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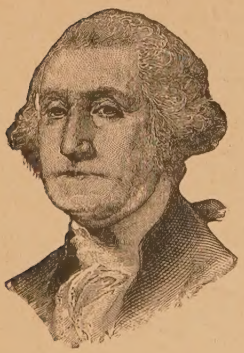

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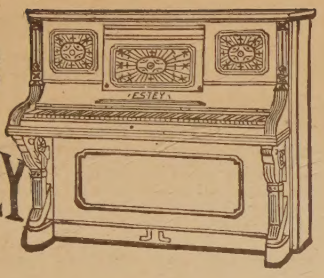

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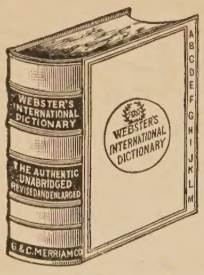
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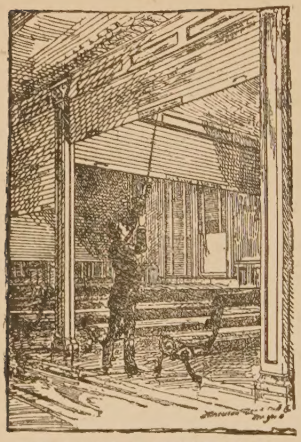

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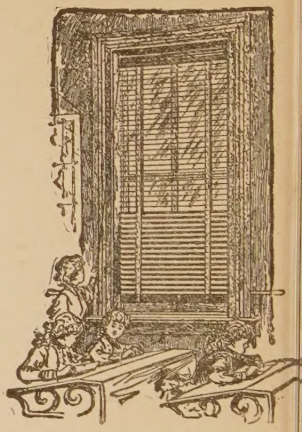

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TIME is like a ship which never anchors. While I am on board, I had better do those things that may profit me at my landing, than practice such things as will cause my commitment when I come ashore. —*Feltham.*

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I.

Calendarial Helps.

While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.—*Genesis.*

ENTER 1894! Numbering three hundred and sixty-five days, as yet unwritten pages in the volume of life. On them may be inscribed the record of commercial success, rich friendships, self-growth, spiritual victories. The new year is not an accident—a bit of the eternities intrusted by chance to the keeping of men. It comes as an orderly sequence in the succession of years and centuries. Astronomers, prophets, philosophers have foreseen its approach. To know its place in the centuries is civilization as distinguished from savagery; to appreciate its coming and its worth is Christian philosophy.

The almanac, as the orderly classification of the astronomical phenomena, ecclesiastical festivals, and kindred events of the year, is a volume of somewhat modern conception. Although the ancient Romans had their *fasti sacri*, or *kalendares*, which corresponded to the present calendars, yet the use of similar devices does not seem to have been common till more recent times. The earliest almanac in manuscript form bears date of the twelfth century. The first almanac in the English language was perhaps for the year 1386. The first printed almanac was for 1457. The earlier almanacs are said to have been "crammed with ridiculous predictions and suggestions." The *Edinburgh Almanac;* the *British Almanac*, first issued in 1828; the *Nau-*

tical Almanac, projected by Dr. Maskelyne, the astronomer-royal, and regularly published since 1767; *Poor Richard's Almanac*, issued by Franklin from 1732 to 1757, and replete with the wise and now famous sayings of the philosopher; *Thom's Irish Almanac;* and various well-known German and French almanacs are among the prominent publications in this department of research. They and their fellows have now become an indispensable part of the current literature of the nations.

Chronological Cycles.

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Morning and Evening Stars.

MERCURY (☿) will be Evening Star about February 25, June 23, and October 19; and Morning Star about April 10, August 8, and November 27.

VENUS (♀) will be Evening Star till February 15; then Morning Star till November 30; and then Evening Star again the rest of the year.

JUPITER (♃) will be Evening Star till June 4; then Morning Star till December 22; and then Evening Star again the rest of the year.

Fixed and Movable Festivals.

Epiphany	Jan. 6	Rogation Sunday	April 29
Septuagesima Sunday	Jan. 21	Ascension Day—	
Quinquagesima—		Holy Thursday	May 3
Shrove Sunday	Feb. 4	Whit Sunday	May 13
Ash Wednesday	Feb. 7	Trinity Sunday	May 20
First Sunday in Lent	Feb. 11	Corpus Christi	May 24
St. Patrick	March 17	St. John, Baptist	June 24
Palm Sunday	March 18	Michaelmas Day	Sept. 29
Good Friday	March 23	St. Andrew	Nov. 30
Annunciation	March 25	First Sunday in Advent	Dec. 2
Easter Sunday	March 25	St. Thomas	Dec. 21
Low Sunday	April 1	Christmas Day	Dec. 25

The Seasons.

	Washington Time.
Vernal Equinox (Spring begins)	March 20 d. 9 h. 59 m. A. M.
Summer Solstice (Summer begins)	June 21 d. 5 h. 57 m. A. M.
Autumnal Equinox (Autumn begins)	Sept. 22 d. 8 h. 27 m. P. M.
Winter Solstice (Winter begins)	Dec. 21 d. 2 h. 58 m. P. M.

The Moon.

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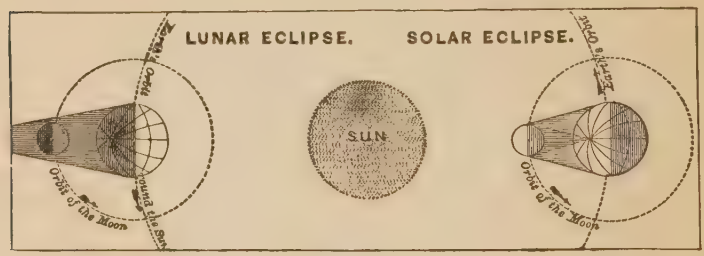
With the naked eye we see that some parts of the moon are much brighter than others; there are dark patches which, before large telescopes were in use, were thought to be, and were named, oceans, gulfs, and so on. The telescope shows us that these dark markings are smooth plains, and that the bright ones are ranges of mountains and hill country broken up in the most tremendous manner by volcanoes of all sizes. A further study convinces us that the smooth plains are nothing but old sea-bottoms. In fact, once upon a time the surface of the moon, like our earth, was partly covered with water and the land was broken up into hills and fertile valleys. As on the earth we have vol-

canoes, so did it once happen in the moon, with the difference that there the size of the volcanoes and the number and activity of them were far beyond anything we can imagine; our largest volcanic mountain, Etna, is a mere dwarf compared with many on the moon. . . . As far as we know, with possibly one exception, which is not yet established, the volcanoes are now all extinct; the oceans have disappeared; the valleys are no longer fertile; nay, the very atmosphere has apparently left our satellite, and that little celestial body, which probably was once the scene of various forms of life, now no longer supports them.

Eclipses in 1894.

In the year 1894 there will be four Eclipses, two of the Sun and two of the Moon, and a Transit of Mercury over the Sun's disk.

I. A Partial Eclipse of the Moon, March 21. Visible more or less to the extreme western portion of North America, Asia, Australia, and the Pacific Ocean. Between the Mississippi River and the Rocky Mountains the Moon will set in the morning dimmed with penumbra shade.



II. An Annular Eclipse of the Sun, April 6. Invisible to America. Visible to eastern Europe and Asia.

III. A Partial Eclipse of the Moon, September 14–15. Visible more or less to North and South America, the western portions of Europe and Africa, and the Atlantic and eastern Pacific Oceans.

IV. A Total Eclipse of the Sun, September 29. Invisible to America. Visible to portions of Africa, Hindoostan, and Australia, and to the Indian Ocean.

A Transit of Mercury, November 10. Visible generally to North and South America, the western portions of Europe and Africa, eastern Australia, and the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

Historic Eras.

The year 1894 includes the latter part of the one hundred and eighteenth and the beginning of the one hundred and nineteenth year of the Independence of the United States of America. It also corresponds to the year 7402–7403 of the Byzantine Era; the year 5654–55 of the Jewish Era; the year 2647 since the

foundation of Rome, according to Varro; and the year 1312 of the Mohammedan Era, or the Era of the Hegira, which begins on the 5th day of July, 1894. It is also the one hundred and tenth year of the organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Present Standards of Time.

THESE standards have now been in use since the year 1883:

The Eastern Standard Meridian, for the eastern part of the United States, passes very nearly through Ogdensburg, N. Y.

The Central Standard Meridian passes through New Orleans, La., and a little west of Chicago.

The Mountain Meridian passes through the Rocky Mountains very near Pike's Peak, Colo.

The Pacific Standard Meridian is near the Pacific Coast, San Francisco being about nine and a half minutes of time west of it.

To Find Day of the Week.

BY use of the following directions it is claimed that the day of any date in the present century—from 1800 to 1900—may be ascertained:

Divide the year (omitting the century) by 4, adding the quotient after dropping the remainder. To this add the day of the month and its proper complement from the following table. Divide the sum total by 7 and the remainder will be the day of the week, counting Sunday the first. If there be no remainder the answer will be Saturday. Following are the complements of the months:

January	3	June	0
In leap year	2	July	2
February	6	August	5
In leap year	5	September	1
March	6	October	3
April	2	November	6
May	4	December	1

The two following examples clearly illustrate this method. We may, for instance, find on what day of the week the following dates occur:

January 1, 1876.

4)76
19
1
2

7)98

14—0

Answer: Saturday.

January 1, 1894.

4)94
23
1
3

7)121

17—2

Answer: Monday.

The above complements are only correct for the present century.

Permanent Calendar for the Century.

EXPLANATION: The seven calendars in the right-hand Table (numbered 1 to 7) exhibit every possible variation in the month-date of each day of the week. The numbers in the left-hand Table indicate the proper calendar for each month of every year, from 1865 to 1900.

YEAR.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1865	1	4	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
1866	2	5	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7
1867	3	6	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1
1868	4	7	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3
1869	6	2	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4
1870	7	3	3	6	1	4	6	2	5	7	3	5
1871	1	4	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
1872	2	5	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1
1873	4	7	7	3	5	1	3	6	2	4	7	2
1874	5	1	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3
1875	6	2	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4
1876	7	3	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
1877	2	5	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7
1878	3	6	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1
1879	4	7	7	3	5	1	3	6	2	4	7	2
1880	5	1	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4
1881	7	3	3	6	1	4	6	2	5	7	3	5
1882	1	4	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
1883	2	5	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7
1884	3	6	7	3	5	1	3	6	2	4	7	2
1885	5	1	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3
1886	6	2	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4
1887	7	3	3	6	1	4	6	2	5	7	3	5
1888	1	4	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7
1889	3	6	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1
1890	4	7	7	3	5	1	3	6	2	4	7	2
1891	5	1	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3
1892	6	2	3	6	1	4	6	2	5	7	3	5
1893	1	4	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
1894	2	5	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7
1895	3	6	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1
1896	4	7	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3
1897	6	2	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4
1898	7	3	3	6	1	4	6	2	5	7	3	5
1899	1	4	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
1900	2	5	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7

	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
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7	31						1
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	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	30	31					

DIRECTIONS: Find the month and year required, in the left-hand table. The figure opposite both will indicate the calendar to be used. Thus: January, 1894, gives the figure "2;" hence the second calendar is the one for January, 1894, and the New Year is seen to fall on Monday.

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1ST MONTH. | JANUARY, 1894. | 31 DAYS.

DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	SUN SLOW.	LATITUDE Of Boston: New England New York State. Lower Mich., Wisconsin. Iowa. Wyoming and Oregon.				LATITUDE Of New York City; Philadelphia. Conn., N. Jersey. Pennsylvania. Ohio. Ind. Illinois. Neb. and N. Cal.				LATITUDE Of Washington: Maryl'd, Va., Ky., Mo., Kas., Col., Utah and Cal.				LATITUDE Of Charleston: North Carolina, Georgia. Alabama, Miss., Ark., New Mexico, Arizona and So. Cal.			
				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W Boston	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. MORN.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Ch'ton
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3	3	W	5	7 39	4 40	4 44	8 38	7 25	4 45	4 38	5 23	7 19	4 51	4 32		7 35	7	4 15	4 40
4	4	Th	6	7 39	4 41	5 46	9 29	7 25	4 46	5 39	6 15	7 19	4 52	5 32		7 35	8	5 12	5 39
5	5	Fr	6	7 39	4 42	6 44	10 19	7 25	4 47	6 37	7 5	7 19	4 52	6 29		7 35	8	6 8	6 18
6	6	Sa	6	7 39	4 43	sets	11 6	7 25	4 48	sets		7 19	4 53	sets		7 45	9	sets	7 4
7	7	S	7	7 29	4 44	5 3	11 49	7 25	4 49	5 9	8 33	7 19	4 54	5 17		7 45	10	5 37	7 49
8	8	M	7	7 29	4 45	6 7	0 10	7 25	4 50	6 12	9 18	7 19	4 55	6 19		7 45	11	6 38	8 30
9	9	Tu	7	7 29	4 46	7 12	1 52	7 24	4 51	7 16	9 58	7 19	4 56	7 21		7 45	12	7 35	9 9
10	10	W	8	7 29	4 47	8 18	1 32	7 24	4 52	8 21	10 35	7 19	4 57	8 25		7 45	12	8 34	9 47
11	11	Th	8	7 29	4 48	9 24	2 11	7 24	4 53	9 26	11 13	7 19	4 58	9 28		7 45	13	9 33	10 25
12	12	Fr	9	7 28	4 49	10 30	2 50	7 24	4 54	10 30	11 54	7 18	4 59	10 31		7 45	14	10 32	11 5
13	13	Sa	9	7 28	4 50	11 37	3 29	7 23	4 55	11 36	0 15	7 18	5 0	11 35		7 45	15	11 31	11 47
14	14	S	9	7 28	4 52	morn	4 13	7 23	4 56	morn	1 0	7 18	5 1	morn		7 45	16	morn	0 10
15	15	M	10	7 27	4 53	0 47	5 2	7 22	4 58	0 44	1 49	7 17	5 2	0 43		7 45	17	0 35	1 1
16	16	Tu	10	7 27	4 54	2 2	6 0	7 22	4 59	1 58	2 46	7 17	5 4	1 55		7 45	18	1 42	2 0
17	17	W	10	7 26	4 55	3 21	7 6	7 21	5 0	3 16	3 51	7 16	5 5	3 10		7 45	19	2 53	3 6
18	18	Th	11	7 25	4 56	4 40	8 15	7 21	5 1	4 33	4 59	7 16	5 6	4 27		7 45	20	4 6	4 17
19	19	Fr	11	7 25	4 58	5 54	9 24	7 20	5 2	5 46	6 10	7 16	5 7	5 39		7 45	21	5 18	5 26
20	20	Sa	11	7 24	4 59	6 58	10 32	7 20	5 3	6 51	7 17	7 15	5 8	6 44		7 45	21	6 23	6 30
21	21	S	12	7 23	5 0	rises	11 30	7 19	5 4	rises	8 12	7 15	5 9	rises		7 45	22	rises	7 29
22	22	M	12	7 23	5 1	6 23		7 19	5 6	6 27	9 9	7 14	5 10	6 32		7 45	23	6 46	8 21
23	23	Tu	12	7 22	5 3	7 43	0 47	7 18	5 7	7 46	9 56	7 14	5 11	7 49		7 45	24	7 58	9 7
24	24	W	12	7 21	5 4	8 57	1 33	7 17	5 8	8 58	10 39	7 13	5 12	9 0		7 45	25	9 4	9 52
25	25	Th	13	7 21	5 5	10 8	2 17	7 16	5 9	10	8 11 20	7 12	5 13	10 8		7 45	26	10 7	10 33
26	26	Fr	13	7 20	5 6	11 16	2 59	7 16	5 10	11 14	——	7 12	5 15	11 13		7 45	27	11 8	11 15
27	27	Sa	13	7 19	5 8	morn	3 41	7 15	5 12	morn	0 27	7 11	5 16	morn		7 45	28	morn	11 59
28	28	S	13	7 18	5 9	0 23	4 25	7 14	5 13	0 20	1 13	7 10	5 17	0 18		7 45	29	0 8	0 23
29	29	M	13	7 17	5 10	1 30	5 16	7 13	5 14	1 26	2 3	7 9	5 18	1 22		7 45	30	1 8	1 16
30	30	Tu	14	7 17	5 12	2 36	6 11	7 12	5 15	2 30	2 57	7 8	5 19	2 25		7 45	31	2 8	2 11
31	31	W	14	7 15	5 13	3 39	7 9	7 11	5 17	3 33	3 54	7 8	5 20	3 26		7 45	32	3 6	3 9

PHASES.	BOSTON.	N. YORK.	WASH'TON.	CHARLES'N	CHICAGO.	ST. PAUL.
	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
N. Moon.	6 10 7 A.	6 10 7 A.	6 10 7 A.	6 10 7 A.	6 9 7 A.	6 9 7 A.
F. Quar.	14 7 9 A.	14 7 9 A.	14 7 9 A.	14 7 9 A.	14 6 9 A.	14 6 9 A.
F. Moon.	21 10 11 M.	21 10 11 M.	21 10 11 M.	21 10 11 M.	21 9 11 M.	21 9 11 M.
L. Quar.	28 11 51 M.	28 11 51 M.	28 11 51 M.	28 11 51 M.	28 10 51 M.	28 10 51 M.

2D MONTH. | # FEBRUARY, 1894. | 28 DAYS.

PHASES.	BOSTON.	N. YORK.	WASH'TON.	CHARLES'N	CHICAGO.	ST. PAUL.
	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
N. Moon.	5 4 45 A.	5 4 45 A	5 4 45 A.	5 4 45 A.	5 3 45 A.	5 3 45 A
F. Quar.	13 5 43 M.	13 5 43 M.	13 5 43 M.	13 5 43 M.	13 4 43 M.	13 4 43 M
F. Moon.	19 9 16 A.	19 9 16 A.	19 9 16 A.	19 9 16 A.	19 8 16 A.	19 8 16 A
L. Quar.	27 7 28 M.	27 7 28 M.	27 7 28 M.	27 7 28 M.	27 6 28 M.	27 6 28 M.

DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	SUN SLOW.	LATITUDE Of Boston: New England, New York State, Lower Mich., Wisconsin, Iowa, Wyoming and Oregon.				LATITUDE Of New York City; Philadelphia, Conn., N. Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind., Illinois, Neb. and N. Cal.				LATITUDE Of Washington: Maryl'd, Va., Ky., Mo., Kas., Col., Utah and Cal.				LATITUDE Of Charleston: North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Miss., Ark., New Mexico, Arizona and So. Cal.					
				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Boston	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Chiton		
			M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	MORN.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	MORN.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	MORN.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	MORN.		
32	1	Th	14	7 14	5 04	4 38	8 9	7 10	5 18	4 31	4 53	7 7	5 22	4 23	7 10	6 55	5 33	4 2	4 9		
33	2	Fr	14	7 13	5 05	5 31	9 5	7 10	5 19	5 24	5 50	7 6	5 23	5 10	7 11	6 55	5 34	4 55	5 7		
34	3	Sa	14	7 12	5 06	6 17	9 57	7 9	5 20	6 10	6 43	7 5	5 24	6 3	7 11	6 54	5 35	5 42	5 58		
35	4	S	14	7 11	5 08	6 54	10 40	7 8	5 22	6 48	7 30	7 4	5 25	6 42	7 10	6 53	5 36	6 23	6 44		
36	5	M	14	7 10	5 09	sets	11 28	7 6	5 23	sets	8 10	7 3	5 26	sets	7 9	6 52	5 37	sets	7 27		
37	6	Tu	14	7 9	5 10	——	——	7 5	5 24	6 13	8 51	7 2	5 27	6 18	7 8	6 52	5 38	6 28	8 6		
38	7	W	14	7 7	5 12	7 16	0 26	7 4	5 25	7 18	9 31	7 1	5 28	7 21	7 7	6 51	5 38	7 27	8 42		
39	8	Th	14	7 6	5 13	8 23	1 3	7 3	5 26	8 24	10 7	7 0	5 29	8 25	7 6	6 50	5 39	8 27	9 17		
40	9	Fr	14	7 5	5 15	9 30	1 40	7 2	5 28	9 30	10 41	6 59	5 31	9 29	7 5	6 49	5 40	9 27	9 54		
41	10	Sa	14	7 4	5 16	10 39	2 17	7 1	5 29	10 37	11 19	6 58	5 32	10 36	7 4	6 48	5 41	10 29	10 31		
42	11	S	14	7 2	5 17	11 50	2 57	7 0	5 30	11 46	——	6 57	5 33	11 44	7 3	6 47	5 42	11 33	11 14		
43	12	M	14	7 1	5 19	morn	3 41	6 58	5 31	morn	0 27	6 55	5 34	morn	7 2	6 46	5 43	morn	——		
44	13	Tu	14	6 59	5 20	1 5	4 35	6 57	5 32	1 0	1 22	6 54	5 35	0 55	7 0	6 46	5 44	0 40	0 33		
45	14	W	14	6 58	5 21	2 22	5 38	6 56	5 34	2 16	2 21	6 53	5 36	2 9	6 59	6 45	5 45	1 50	1 38		
46	15	Th	14	6 57	5 22	3 36	6 51	6 54	5 35	3 29	3 16	6 52	5 38	3 21	6 58	6 44	5 46	3 0	2 50		
47	16	Fr	14	6 56	5 24	4 43	8 7	6 53	5 36	4 36	4 52	6 50	5 39	4 28	6 57	6 43	5 47	4 7	4 9		
48	17	Sa	14	6 54	5 25	5 39	9 18	6 52	5 37	5 32	6 4	6 49	5 40	5 26	6 56	6 42	5 47	5 5	5 20		
49	18	S	14	6 53	5 26	6 22	10 21	6 50	5 39	6 17	7 7	6 48	5 41	6 11	6 54	6 40	5 48	5 55	6 20		
50	19	M	14	6 51	5 27	rises	11 15	6 49	5 40	rises	7 57	6 47	5 42	rises	6 53	6 39	5 49	rises	7 13		
51	20	Tu	14	6 50	5 29	6 30	——	6 48	5 41	6 32	8 44	6 45	5 43	6 35	6 52	6 38	5 50	6 40	8 0		
52	21	W	14	6 48	5 30	7 43	0 21	6 46	5 42	7 43	9 27	6 44	5 44	7 45	6 51	6 37	5 51	7 46	8 39		
53	22	Th	14	6 47	5 31	8 55	1 2	6 45	5 43	8 54	10 8	6 43	5 45	8 54	6 50	6 36	5 52	8 50	9 18		
54	23	Fr	13	6 45	5 33	10 5	1 42	6 43	5 45	10 2	10 44	6 41	5 46	10 1	6 48	6 35	5 52	9 53	9 57		
55	24	Sa	13	6 44	5 34	11 14	2 21	6 42	5 46	11 10	11 24	6 40	5 48	11 7	6 47	6 34	5 53	10 55	10 37		
56	25	S	13	6 42	5 35	morn	3 3	6 40	5 47	morn	——	6 39	5 49	morn	6 46	6 33	5 54	11 56	11 20		
57	26	M	13	6 41	5 36	0 22	3 47	6 39	5 48	0 17	0 34	6 37	5 50	0 12	6 44	6 32	5 55	morn	——		
58	27	Tu	13	6 39	5 37	1 27	4 38	6 38	5 49	1 21	1 25	6 36	5 51	1 14	6 43	6 31	5 56	0 56	0 36		
59	28	W	13	6 38	5 39	2 28	5 36	6 36	5 50	2 21	2 21	6 34	5 52	2 14	6 42	6 30	5 57	1 53	1 35		

3D MONTH. | # MARCH, 1894. | 31 DAYS.

DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	LATITUDE Of Boston: New England, New York State, Lower Mich., Wisconsin, Iowa, Wyoming and Oregon.				LATITUDE Of New York City: Philadelphia, Conn., N. Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind., Illinois, Neb. and N. Cal.				LATITUDE Of Washington: Maryl'd, Va., Ky., Mo., Kas., Col., Utah and Cal.				LATITUDE Of Charleston: North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Miss., Ark., New Mexico, Arizona and So. Cal.			
			Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Boston	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Chiton	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Chiton
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	MORN.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	MORN.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	MORN.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	MORN.
60	1	Th	6 36	5 50	3 24	6 37	6 35	5 51	3 17	3 23	6 33	5 53	3 9	3 16	6 28	5 57	2 47	2 37
61	2	Fr	6 34	5 51	4 13	7 40	6 33	5 52	4 6	4 24	6 31	5 54	3 58	4 16	6 27	5 58	3 37	3 41
62	3	Sa	6 33	5 52	4 54	8 37	6 31	5 54	4 48	5 23	6 30	5 55	4 41	5 09	6 26	5 59	4 21	4 39
63	4	S	6 31	5 54	5 27	9 31	6 30	5 55	5 22	6 16	6 29	5 56	5 16	6 00	6 25	6 0	5 0	5 31
64	5	M	6 29	5 55	5 54	10 17	6 28	5 56	5 50	7 4	6 27	5 57	5 45	6 49	6 23	6 0	5 33	6 17
65	6	Tu	6 28	5 56	6 17	10 59	6 27	5 57	6 13	7 43	6 26	5 58	6 12	7 32	6 22	6 1	6 3	6 57
66	7	W	6 26	5 57	sets	11 37	6 25	5 58	sets	8 20	6 24	5 59	sets	8 14	6 21	6 2	sets	7 36
67	8	Th	6 24	5 58	7 20	——	6 24	5 59	7 20	8 58	6 23	0	7 20	8 58	6 20	6 3	7 19	8 12
68	9	Fr	6 23	5 59	0 31		6 22	6 0	8 27	9 36	6 21	6 1	8 26	9 41	6 18	6 4	8 21	8 47
69	10	Sa	6 21	6 1	9 41	1 9	6 20	6 1	9 38	10 13	6 20	6 2	9 35	10 10	6 17	6 4	9 25	9 25
70	11	S	6 19	6 2	10 56	1 49	6 19	6 2	10 51	10 53	6 18	6 3	10 47	11 06	6 16	6 5	10 32	10 7
71	12	M	6 18	6 3	morn	2 34	6 17	6 3	morn	11 41	6 16	6 4	morn	11 48	6 14	6 6	11 43	10 52
72	13	Tu	6 16	6 4	0 13	3 22	6 15	6 5	0 7	0 8	6 15	6 5	0 1	0 43	6 13	6 7	morn	11 47
73	14	W	6 14	6 5	1 27	4 23	6 14	6 6	1 20	1 10	6 13	6 7	1 13	1 04	6 12	6 7	0 52	0 20
74	15	Th	6 12	6 6	2 35	5 33	6 12	6 7	2 27	2 19	6 12	6 7	2 20	2 11	6 11	6 8	1 58	1 33
75	16	Fr	6 11	6 8	3 33	6 50	6 11	6 8	3 26	3 35	6 10	6 8	3 19	3 29	6 9	6 9	2 58	2 49
76	17	Sa	6 9	6 9	4 19	8 3	6 9	6 9	4 13	4 48	6 9	6 9	4 7	4 17	6 8	6 9	3 49	4 5
77	18	S	6 7	6 10	4 54	9 8	6 7	6 10	4 49	5 53	6 7	6 10	4 45	5 04	6 7	6 10	4 30	5 9
78	19	M	6 6	6 11	5 22	10 3	6 6	6 11	5 19	6 49	6 6	6 11	5 17	6 56	6 6	6 11	5 8	6 3
79	20	Tu	6 4	6 12	5 45	10 51	6 4	6 12	5 43	7 34	6 4	6 12	5 43	7 31	6 4	6 12	5 37	6 48
80	21	W	6 2	6 13	rises	11 32	6 2	6 13	rises	8 14	6 2	6 13	rises	8 04	6 3	6 12	rises	7 31
81	22	Th	7 0	6 14	7 45	——	6 1	6 14	7 43	8 54	6 1	6 14	7 42	8 47	6 2	6 13	7 36	8 9
82	23	Fr	7 5	6 15	8 53	0 28	5 59	6 15	8 50	9 34	5 59	6 15	8 47	9 28	6 0	6 14	8 37	8 45
83	24	Sa	7 5	6 16	10 3	1 7	5 57	6 16	9 58	10 12	5 58	6 16	9 54	10 09	5 59	6 14	9 49	9 23
84	25	S	7 5	6 18	11 12	1 48	5 56	6 17	11 6	10 51	5 56	6 17	11 0	11 37	5 58	6 15	10 43	10 4
85	26	M	7 5	6 19	morn	2 31	5 54	6 18	morn	11 36	5 54	6 18	morn	11 32	5 56	6 16	11 43	10 48
86	27	Tu	7 5	6 20	0 17	3 16	5 52	6 19	0 10	0 1	5 53	6 19	0 3	0 0	5 55	6 16	morn	11 37
87	28	W	7 5	6 21	1 16	4 8	5 51	6 20	1 9	0 55	5 51	6 19	1 1	0 54	5 53	6 17	0 39	0 4
88	29	Th	7 5	6 22	2 7	5 5	5 49	6 21	2 0	1 52	5 50	6 20	1 52	1 50	5 52	6 18	1 30	1 4
89	30	Fr	7 4	6 23	2 51	5 5	5 47	6 22	2 44	2 51	5 48	6 21	2 37	2 45	5 51	6 18	2 17	2 4
90	31	Sa	7 4	6 24	3 27	7 7	5 45	6 23	3 21	3 52	5 47	6 22	3 15	3 49	5 49	6 19	2 57	3 6

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	D.	H.	M.	D.	H.	M.	D.	H.	M.	D.	H.	M.	D.	H.	M.	D.	H.	M.
N. Moon.	7	9	18 M.	7	9	18 M	7	9	18 M.	7	9	18 M	7	8	18 M	7	8	18 M.
F. Quar.	14	1	28 A.	14	1	28 A.	14	1	28 A.	14	1	28 A.	14	0	28 A.	14	0	28 A.
F. Moon.	21	9	11 M.	21	9	11 M.	21	9	11 M.	21	9	11 M	21	8	11 M.	21	8	11 M.
L. Quar.	29	3	28 M.	29	3	28 M.	29	3	28 M.	29	3	28 M.	29	2	28 M.	29	2	28 M.

4TH MONTH. | APRIL, 1894. | 30 DAYS.

☽ PHASES.	BOSTON.	N. YORK.	WASH'TON.	CHARLES'N	CHICAGO.	ST. PAUL.
	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
N. MOON.	5 11 0 A.	5 11 0 A.	5 11 0 A.	5 11 0 A.	5 10 0 A.	5 10 0 A.
F. QUAR.	12 7 32 A.	12 7 32 A	12 7 32 A.	12 7 32 A.	12 6 32 A.	12 6 32 A.
F. MOON.	19 10 1 A.	19 10 1 A.	19 10 1 A.	19 10 1 A.	19 9 1 A.	19 9 1 A.
L. QUAR.	27 10 20 A.	27 10 20 A.	27 10 20 A.	27 10 20 A.	27 9 20 A.	27 9 20 A

DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	SUN SLOW.	LATITUDE Of Boston: New England, New York State, Lower Mich., Wisconsin, Iowa, Wyoming and Oregon.				LATITUDE Of New York City; Philadelphia, Conn., N. Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind., Illinois, Neb. and N. Cal.				LATITUDE Of Washington: Maryl'd, Va., Ky., Mo., Kas., Col., Utah and Cal.				LATITUDE Of Charleston: North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Miss., Ark., New Mexico, Arizona and So. Cal.			
				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Boston	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.		Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. (Triton
			M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	MORN.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	MORN.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	M. MORN.
91	1	S	4	5 43	6 29	3 56	8 4	5 44	6 24	3 51	4 49	5 45	6 23	3 46		5 48	6 20	3 32	4 5
92	2	M	4	5 41	6 27	4 20	8 54	5 42	6 26	4 16	5 40	5 44	6 24	4 14		5 47	6 21	4 3	4 57
93	3	Tu	3	5 39	6 28	4 41	9 41	5 41	6 27	4 39	6 27	5 42	6 25	4 37		5 46	6 21	4 30	5 42
94	4	W	3	5 38	6 29	5 1	10 24	5 39	6 28	5 0	7 9	5 40	6 26	5 0		5 44	6 22	4 57	6 22
95	5	Th	3	5 36	6 30	5 21	11 4	5 37	6 29	5 21	7 46	5 39	6 27	5 23		5 43	6 23	5 23	7 1
96	6	Fr	2	5 34	6 31	sets	11 42	5 36	6 30	sets	8 24	5 37	6 28	sets		5 42	6 23	sets	7 41
97	7	Sa	2	5 33	6 32	8 41	0 1	5 34	6 31	8 37	9 7	5 36	6 29	3 33		5 41	6 24	8 20	8 21
98	8	S	2	5 31	6 33	10 0	0 43	5 32	6 32	9 54	9 51	5 34	6 30	9 49		5 39	6 25	9 32	9 2
99	9	M	1	5 29	6 34	11 17	1 29	5 31	6 33	11 10	10 37	5 33	6 31	11 3		5 38	6 26	10 43	9 49
100	10	Tu	1	5 28	6 36	morn	2 20	5 29	6 34	morn	11 31	5 31	6 32	morn		5 37	6 26	11 51	10 42
101	11	W	1	5 26	6 37	0 28	3 17	5 28	6 35	0 21	0 2	5 30	6 33	0 13		5 36	6 27	morn	11 45
102	12	Th	1	5 24	6 38	1 29	4 21	5 26	6 36	1 21	1 8	5 28	6 34	1 14		5 34	6 28	0 53	0 19
103	13	Fr	0	5 23	6 39	2 18	5 32	5 25	6 37	2 12	2 18	5 27	6 35	2 5		5 33	6 28	1 46	1 32
104	14	Sa	1st	5 21	6 40	2 56	6 44	5 23	6 38	2 51	3 29	5 25	6 36	2 46		5 32	6 29	2 30	2 43
105	15	S	0	5 19	6 41	3 27	7 49	5 21	6 39	3 23	4 33	5 24	6 37	3 20		5 31	6 30	3 9	3 49
106	16	M	0	5 18	6 42	3 52	8 46	5 20	6 40	3 49	5 31	5 22	6 38	3 48		5 29	6 30	3 42	4 47
107	17	Tu	1	5 16	6 44	4 12	9 35	5 18	6 41	4 11	6 21	5 21	6 39	4 11		5 28	6 31	4 9	5 36
108	18	W	1	5 15	6 45	4 31	10 19	5 17	6 42	4 32	7 5	5 19	6 40	4 33		5 27	6 32	4 35	6 18
109	19	Th	1	5 13	6 46	4 52	11 0	5 15	6 43	4 54	7 43	5 18	6 41	4 57		5 27	6 33	5 3	6 58
110	20	Fr	1	5 12	6 47	rises	11 38	5 14	6 44	rises	8 20	5 17	6 42	rises		5 25	6 33	rises	7 38
111	21	Sa	1	5 10	6 48	8 54	——	5 13	6 45	8 49	9 3	5 15	6 43	8 43		5 24	6 34	8 27	8 17
112	22	S	2	5 8	6 49	10 2	0 37	5 11	6 46	9 56	9 44	5 14	6 44	9 49		5 22	6 35	9 30	8 55
113	23	M	2	5 7	6 50	11 3	1 19	5 10	6 47	10 56	10 26	5 13	6 44	10 48		5 21	6 36	10 27	9 37
114	24	Tu	2	5 5	6 51	11 58	2 4	5 8	6 48	11 50	11 10	5 11	6 45	11 43		5 20	6 36	11 21	10 23
115	25	W	2	5 4	6 52	morn	2 52	5 7	6 49	morn	——	5 10	6 46	morn		5 19	6 37	morn	11 11
116	26	Th	2	5 2	6 53	0 46	3 41	5 5	6 50	0 39	0 27	5 9	6 47	0 31		5 18	6 37	0 10	
117	27	Fr	3	5 1	6 54	1 25	4 34	5 4	6 51	1 19	1 21	5 7	6 48	1 12		5 17	6 38	0 53	0 32
118	28	Sa	3	5 0	6 56	1 56	5 29	5 3	6 52	1 51	2 15	5 6	6 49	1 45		5 16	6 39	1 29	1 28
119	29	S	3	4 58	6 57	2 22	6 26	5 1	6 53	2 18	3 11	5 5	6 50	2 14		5 15	6 40	2 1	2 25
120	30	M	3	4 57	6 58	2 44	7 20	5 0	6 54	2 41	4 5	5 4	6 51	2 39		5 14	6 41	2 31	3 19
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5TH MONTH. | MAY, 1894. | 31 DAYS.

DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	SUN FAST.	LATITUDE Of Boston: New England, New York State, Lower Mich., Wisconsin, Iowa, Wyoming and Oregon.				LATITUDE Of New York City: Philadelphia, Conn., N. Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind., Illinois, Neb. and N. Cal.				LATITUDE Of Washington: Maryl'd, Va., Ky., Mo., Kas., Col., Utah and Cal.				LATITUDE Of Charleston: North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Miss., Ark., New Mexico, Arizona and So. Cal.			
			M.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Boston	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Ch'ton
				H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	MORN.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	MORN.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	MORN.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	MORN.
121	1	Tu	3	4 55	6 59	3 4	8 10	4 59	6 55	3 2	7 56	5 2	6 52	3 2	7 59	5 13	6 41	2 59	4 11
122	2	W	3	4 54	7 0	3 24	8 58	4 58	6 57	3 23	8 44	5 1	6 53	3 25	8 31	5 12	6 42	3 24	5 0
123	3	Th	3	4 53	7 1	3 44	9 42	4 56	6 58	3 45	9 29	5 0	6 54	3 47	9 16	5 11	6 43	3 51	5 44
124	4	Fr	3	4 51	7 2	4 6	10 29	4 55	6 59	4 9	7 14	4 59	6 55	4 12	sets	5 9	6 44	4 21	6 27
125	5	Sa	3	4 50	7 3	sets	11 14	4 54	7 0	sets	7 56	4 58	6 56	sets	sets	5 9	6 44	sets	7 12
126	6	S	4	4 49	7 5	8 57	——	4 53	7 1	8 51	8 44	4 57	6 57	8 44	8 26	5 8	6 45	8 26	8 0
127	7	M	4	4 48	7 6	10 15	0 25	4 51	7 2	10 8	9 38	4 55	6 58	10 0	9 39	5 7	6 46	9 39	8 49
128	8	Tu	4	4 46	7 7	11 22	1 18	4 50	7 3	11 15	10 31	4 54	6 59	11 7	10 45	5 6	6 46	10 45	9 42
129	9	W	4	4 45	7 8	morn	2 17	4 49	7 4	morn	11 29	4 53	7 0	morn	11 42	5 6	6 47	11 42	10 41
130	10	Th	4	4 44	7 9	0 16	3 15	4 48	7 5	0 9	0 0	4 52	7 1	0 3	morn	5 5	6 48	morn	11 41
131	11	Fr	4	4 43	7 10	0 58	4 16	4 47	7 6	0 53	1 3	4 51	7 1	0 47	0 30	5 4	6 48	0 30	0 13
132	12	Sa	4	4 42	7 11	1 30	5 20	4 46	7 7	1 26	2 6	4 50	7 2	1 22	1 10	5 3	6 49	1 10	1 19
133	13	S	4	4 41	7 12	1 55	6 21	4 45	7 8	1 52	3 7	4 49	7 3	1 51	1 43	5 2	6 50	1 43	2 20
134	14	M	4	4 40	7 13	2 16	7 19	4 44	7 9	2 15	4 4	4 48	7 4	2 15	2 12	5 2	6 51	2 12	3 19
135	15	Tu	4	4 39	7 14	2 37	8 12	4 43	7 10	2 37	4 56	4 47	7 5	2 38	2 39	5 1	6 51	2 39	4 14
136	16	W	4	4 38	7 15	3	8 59	4 42	7 11	2 58	5 45	4 47	7 6	3 1	3 5	5 0	6 52	3 5	5 1
137	17	Th	4	4 37	7 16	3 18	9 45	4 41	7 12	3 21	6 31	4 46	7 7	3 25	3 34	5 0	6 53	3 34	5 46
138	18	Fr	4	4 36	7 17	3 41	10 30	4 40	7 13	3 45	7 15	4 45	7 8	3 50	4 4	4 59	6 54	4 4	6 28
139	19	Sa	4	4 35	7 18	rises	11 12	4 39	7 14	rises	7 54	4 44	7 9	rises	4 38	4 58	6 54	rises	7 10
140	20	S	4	4 34	7 19	8 52	11 53	4 38	7 15	8 45	8 37	4 43	7 10	9 36	4 57	6 56	9 14	8 34	7 53
141	21	M	4	4 33	7 20	9 51	——	4 38	7 15	9 44	9 22	4 43	7 10	9 46	4 57	6 56	9 44	9 18	8 34
142	22	Tu	4	4 32	7 21	10 41	0 59	4 37	7 16	10 34	10 8	4 42	7 11	10 26	4 57	6 56	10 5	9 18	9 18
143	23	W	3	4 31	7 22	11 22	1 44	4 36	7 17	11 16	10 49	4 41	7 12	11 9	4 56	6 57	10 49	10 2	10 2
144	24	Th	3	4 30	7 23	11 56	2 30	4 35	7 18	11 50	11 36	4 41	7 13	11 45	4 56	6 58	11 28	10 48	——
145	25	Fr	3	4 30	7 24	morn	3 16	4 35	7 19	morn	0 0	4 40	7 14	morn	4 55	6 58	morn	11 34	11 34
146	26	Sa	3	4 29	7 25	0 23	4 1	4 34	7 20	0 18	0 48	4 39	7 14	0 14	4 55	6 59	0 0	——	——
147	27	S	3	4 28	7 26	0 46	4 49	4 33	7 21	0 43	1 35	4 39	7 15	0 40	4 54	7 0	0 39	0 47	0 47
148	28	M	3	4 28	7 27	1 7	5 38	4 33	7 21	1 5	2 24	4 38	7 16	1 4	4 54	7 0	0 58	1 37	1 37
149	29	Tu	3	4 27	7 27	1 26	6 29	4 32	7 22	1 25	3 14	4 38	7 17	1 25	4 54	7 1	1 23	2 28	2 28
150	30	W	3	4 27	7 28	1 45	7 22	4 32	7 23	1 46	4 6	4 37	7 18	1 47	4 53	7 1	1 49	3 21	3 21
151	31	Th	3	4 26	7 29	2 6	8 13	4 31	7 24	2 8	4 58	4 37	7 18	2 11	4 53	7 2	2 17	4 14	4 14

6TH MONTH. | JUNE, 1894. | 30 DAYS.

DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	SUN FAST.	LATITUDE Of Boston: New England, New York State, Lower Mich., Wisconsin, Iowa, Wyoming and Oregon.				LATITUDE Of New York City: Pennsylvania, Conn., N. Jersey, Illinois, Neb. and N. Cal.				LATITUDE Of Washington: Maryl'd, Va., Ky., Mo., Kas., Col., Utah and Cal.				LATITUDE Of Charleston: North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Miss., Ark., New Mexico, Arizona and So. Cal.			
				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Boston	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Ch'ton	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Ch'ton
			M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	MORN.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	MORN.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	MORN.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	MORN.
152	1	Fr	2	4 26	7 30	2 30	9 5	4 31	7 24	2 33	5 50	4 36	7 19	2 38	6 2	4 53	7 3	2 49	5 7
153	2	Sa	2	4 25	7 30	3 0	9 58	4 30	7 25	3 5	6 44	4 30	7 20	3 11	6 52	4 52	7 3	3 26	5 58
154	3	S	2	4 25	7 31	3 38	10 54	4 30	7 26	3 44	7 37	4 30	7 20	3 51	6 52	4 52	7 4	4 11	6 52
155	4	M	2	4 24	7 32	sets	11 49	4 30	7 27	sets	8 32	4 30	7 21	sets	7 48	4 52	7 4	sets	7 48
156	5	Tu	2	4 24	7 33	10 7	0 16	4 29	7 27	10 0	9 31	4 30	7 22	9 53	8 42	4 52	7 5	9 32	8 42
157	6	W	2	4 24	7 33	10 54	1 14	4 29	7 28	10 48	10 26	4 30	7 22	10 42	9 38	4 52	7 5	10 25	9 38
158	7	Th	1	4 23	7 34	11 30	2 11	4 29	7 28	11 25	11 21	4 34	7 23	11 21	10 33	4 51	7 6	11 7	10 33
159	8	Fr	1	4 23	7 35	11 58	3 5	4 29	7 29	11 55	———	4 34	7 23	11 53	11 27	4 51	7 6	11 43	11 27
160	9	Sa	1	4 23	7 35	morn	3 58	4 28	7 30	morn	0 45	4 34	7 24	morn	———	4 51	7 7	morn	———
161	10	S	1	4 22	7 36	0 21	4 52	4 28	7 30	0 19	1 39	4 34	7 24	0 19	0 51	4 51	7 7	0 14	0 51
162	11	M	1	4 22	7 36	0 42	5 47	4 28	7 31	0 42	2 33	4 34	7 25	0 43	1 47	4 51	7 8	0 42	1 47
163	12	Tu	0	4 22	7 37	1 2	6 40	4 28	7 31	1 3	3 25	4 34	7 25	1 5	2 39	4 51	7 8	1 9	2 39
164	13	W	0	4 22	7 37	1 22	7 32	4 28	7 32	1 24	4 17	4 34	7 26	1 28	3 32	4 51	7 8	1 36	3 32
165	14	Th	0	4 22	7 38	1 46	8 24	4 28	7 32	1 49	5 9	4 34	7 26	1 54	4 26	4 51	7 9	2 6	4 26
166	15	Fr	0	4 22	7 38	2 11	9 14	4 28	7 32	2 16	6 0	4 34	7 27	2 22	5 16	4 51	7 9	2 38	5 16
167	16	Sa	0	4 22	7 38	2 42	10 3	4 28	7 33	2 48	6 49	4 34	7 27	2 55	6 3	4 51	7 9	3 15	6 3
168	17	S	1	4 22	7 39	3 19	10 51	4 28	7 33	3 26	7 34	4 34	7 27	3 34	6 48	4 51	7 10	3 56	6 48
169	18	M	1	4 22	7 39	rises	11 35	4 28	7 33	rises	8 17	4 34	7 28	rises	7 34	4 51	7 10	rises	7 34
170	19	Tu	1	4 23	7 39	9 20	———	4 28	7 34	9 13	9 4	4 34	7 28	9 6	8 17	4 52	7 10	8 46	8 17
171	20	W	1	4 23	7 40	9 56	0 40	4 28	7 34	9 50	9 48	4 34	7 28	9 44	8 58	4 52	7 11	9 26	8 58
172	21	Th	2	4 23	7 40	10 25	1 23	4 29	7 34	10 20	10 28	4 34	7 28	10 15	9 39	4 52	7 11	10 0	9 39
173	22	Fr	2	4 23	7 40	10 50	2 4	4 29	7 34	10 46	11 7	4 35	7 29	10 43	10 20	4 52	7 11	10 31	10 20
174	23	Sa	2	4 23	7 40	11 11	2 45	4 29	7 35	11 9	11 49	4 35	7 29	11 7	11 0	4 52	7 11	11 0	11 0
175	24	S	2	4 24	7 40	11 30	3 24	4 29	7 35	11 29	0 10	4 35	7 29	11 29	11 41	4 53	7 11	11 25	11 41
176	25	M	2	4 24	7 40	11 48	4 6	4 30	7 35	11 48	0 53	4 35	7 29	11 49	0 3	4 53	7 11	11 50	0 3
177	26	Tu	3	4 24	7 40	morn	4 50	4 30	7 35	morn	1 37	4 36	7 29	morn	0 49	4 53	7 11	morn	0 49
178	27	W	3	4 25	7 40	0 8	5 40	4 30	7 35	0 9	2 26	4 36	7 29	0 12	1 39	4 54	7 12	0 16	1 39
179	28	Th	3	4 25	7 40	0 30	6 35	4 31	7 35	0 33	3 20	4 36	7 29	0 37	2 34	4 54	7 12	0 46	2 34
180	29	Fr	3	4 25	7 40	0 56	7 32	4 31	7 35	1 0	4 17	4 37	7 29	1 5	3 33	4 54	7 12	1 19	3 33
181	30	Sa	3	4 26	7 40	1 29	8 30	4 32	7 35	1 34	5 20	4 37	7 29	1 41	4 37	4 54	7 12	1 59	4 37

PHASES.	BOSTON.				N. YORK.				WASH'TON.				CHARLES'N				CHICAGO.				ST. PAUL.			
	D.	H.	M.		D.	H.	M.		D.	H.	M.		D.	H.	M.		D.	H.	M.		D.	H.	M.	
N. MOON.	3	5	56	A	3	5	56	A.	3	5	56	A.	3	5	56	A.	3	4	56	A.	3	4	56	A.
F. QUAR.	10	8	14	M.	10	8	14	M.	10	8	14	M.	10	8	14	M	10	7	14	M.	10	7	14	M.
F. MOON.	18	2	6	M.	18	2	6	M.	18	2	6	M.	18	2	6	M	18	1	6	M.	18	1	6	M
L. QUAR.	26	5	2	M	26	5	2	M.	26	5	2	M	26	5	2	M.	26	4	2	M	26	4	2	M

7TH MONTH. **JULY, 1894.** 31 DAYS.

DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	SUN SLOW.	LATITUDE Of Boston: New England, New York State, Lower Mich., Wisconsin, Iowa, Wyoming and Oregon.				LATITUDE Of New York City: Philadelphia, Conn., N. Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind., Illinois, Nebr. and N. Cal.				LATITUDE Of Washington: Maryl'd, Va., Ky., Mo., Kas., Col., Utah and Cal.				LATITUDE Of Charleston: North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Miss., Ark., New Mexico, Arizona and So. Cal.			
				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Boston	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Ch'ton
			M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	MORN.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	MORN.	H. M	H. M.	H. M.		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	MORN.
182	1	S	4	4 26	7 40	2 12	9 40	4 32	7 35	2 19	6 26	4 38	7 29	2 27		4 55	7 12	2 48	5 40
183	2	M	4	4 27	7 40	3 9	10 42	4 33	7 34	3 16	7 26	4 38	7 29	3 25		4 55	7 12	3 47	6 41
184	3	Tu	4	4 27	7 40	sets	11 43	4 33	7 34	sets	8 25	4 39	7 29	sets		4 56	7 12	sets	7 42
185	4	W	4	4 28	7 40	9 27	0 11	4 34	7 34	9 22	9 24	4 39	7 29	9 18		4 56	7 12	9 1	8 37
186	5	Th	4	4 29	7 39	9 58	1 5	4 34	7 34	9 54	10 16	4 40	7 28	9 51		4 57	7 11	9 40	9 26
187	6	Fr	5	4 29	7 39	10 24	1 56	4 35	7 34	10 22	11 3	4 40	7 28	10 21		4 57	7 11	10 14	10 16
188	7	Sa	5	4 30	7 39	10 46	2 44	4 36	7 33	10 45	11 50	4 41	7 28	10 46		4 58	7 11	10 43	11 2
189	8	S	5	4 31	7 38	11 7	3 29	4 37	7 33	11 8	0 15	4 42	7 27	11 9		4 58	7 11	11 11	11 49
190	9	M	5	4 31	7 38	11 28	4 16	4 37	7 33	11 30	1 3	4 42	7 27	11 33		4 59	7 11	11 39	0 13
191	10	Tu	5	4 32	7 38	11 50	5 5	4 38	7 32	11 53	1 51	4 43	7 27	11 58		4 59	7 10	morn	1 4
192	11	W	5	4 33	7 37	morn	5 59	4 38	7 32	morn	2 45	4 44	7 26	morn		5 0	7 10	0 9	1 59
193	12	Th	5	4 33	7 37	0 14	6 55	4 39	7 31	0 19	3 40	4 44	7 26	0 24		5 0	7 10	0 39	2 54
194	13	Fr	6	4 34	7 36	0 43	7 51	4 40	7 31	0 49	4 35	4 45	7 26	0 56		5 1	7 9	1 14	3 51
195	14	Sa	6	4 35	7 35	1 19	8 48	4 40	7 30	1 26	5 33	4 46	7 25	1 34		5 1	7 9	1 55	4 49
196	15	S	6	4 36	7 35	2 3	9 41	4 41	7 30	2 10	6 27	4 46	7 24	2 19		5 2	7 9	2 41	5 42
197	16	M	6	4 37	7 34	2 54	10 32	4 42	7 29	3 1	7 17	4 47	7 24	3 10		5 3	7 8	3 32	6 30
198	17	Tu	6	4 38	7 34	rises	11 17	4 43	7 29	rises	7 59	4 48	7 23	rises		5 3	7 8	4 28	7 15
199	18	W	6	4 38	7 33	8 28	11 58	4 43	7 28	8 23	8 43	4 49	7 23	8 18		5 4	7 7	5 27	7 58
200	19	Th	6	4 39	7 32	8 54	0 18	4 44	7 27	8 50	9 24	4 49	7 22	8 47		5 5	7 7	6 34	8 36
201	20	Fr	6	4 40	7 31	9 16	0 57	4 45	7 27	9 13	10 2	4 50	7 21	9 11		5 5	7 6	7 48	9 13
202	21	Sa	6	4 41	7 30	9 36	1 35	4 46	7 26	9 34	10 36	4 51	7 21	9 34		5 5	7 6	9 29	9 49
203	22	S	6	4 42	7 29	9 54	2 12	4 47	7 25	9 54	11 12	4 52	7 20	9 54		5 7	7 5	10 53	10 25
204	23	M	6	4 43	7 29	10 12	2 48	4 48	7 24	10 13	11 51	4 53	7 19	10 15		5 7	7 5	10 18	11 1
205	24	Tu	6	4 44	7 28	10 32	3 26	4 49	7 23	10 34	0 34	4 53	7 18	10 38		5 8	7 4	10 46	11 43
206	25	W	6	4 45	7 27	10 55	4 9	4 49	7 22	10 59	0 56	4 54	7 18	11 3		5 8	7 4	11 16	0 6
207	26	Th	6	4 46	7 26	11 24	5 0	4 50	7 21	11 29	1 47	4 55	7 18	11 35		5 9	7 3	11 51	0 58
208	27	Fr	6	4 47	7 25	morn	5 59	4 51	7 21	morn	2 45	4 56	7 16	morn		5 10	7 2	morn	1 58
209	28	Sa	6	4 48	7 24	0 1	7 6	4 52	7 20	0 7	3 51	4 57	7 15	0 15		5 10	7 1	0 34	3 6
210	29	S	6	4 49	7 23	0 50	8 20	4 53	7 19	0 57	5 4	4 58	7 14	1 6		5 11	7 1	1 28	4 20
211	30	M	6	4 50	7 22	1 53	9 29	4 54	7 18	2 0	6 16	4 59	7 13	2 9		5 12	7 0	2 32	5 31
212	31	Tu	6	4 51	7 21	3 11	10 35	4 55	7 17	3 17	7 19	5 0	7 12	3 25		5 12	6 59	3 46	6 34

PHASES.	BOSTON.			N. YORK.			WASH'TON.			CHARLES'N			CHICAGO.			ST. PAUL.		
	D.	H.	M	D.	H	M.	D.	H.	M.	D.	H.	M.	D.	H.	M.	D.	H.	M.
N. Moon.	3	0	45 M	3	0	45 M.	3	0	45 M.	3	0	45 M.	2	11	45 A.	2	11	45 A
F. Quar.	9	5	15 A.	9	5	15 A	9	5	15 A.	9	5	15 A.	9	4	15 A.	9	4	15 A.
F. Moon.	17	5	3 A	17	5	3 A.	17	5	3 A	17	5	3 A	17	4	3 A.	17	4	3 A.
L. Quar.	25	4	7 A.	25	4	7 A.	25	4	7 A.	25	4	7 A.	25	3	7 A	25	3	7 A

8TH MONTH. | AUGUST, 1894. | 31 DAYS.

☽ PHASES.	BOSTON.	N. YORK.	WASH'TON.	CHARLES'N	CHICAGO.	ST. PAUL.
	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
N. MOON	1 7 24 M.	1 7 24 M.	1 7 24 M.	1 7 24 M.	1 6 24 M.	1 6 24 M.
F. QUAR.	8 5 5 M.	8 5 5 M.	8 5 5 M.	8 5 5 M.	8 4 5 M.	8 4 5 M.
F. MOON.	16 8 17 M.	16 8 17 M.	16 8 17 M.	16 8 17 M.	16 7 17 M.	16 7 17 M.
L. QUAR.	24 0 40 M.	24 0 40 M.	24 0 40 M.	24 0 40 M.	23 11 40 A.	23 11 40 A.
N. MOON.	30 3 4 A.	30 3 4 A.	30 3 4 A.	30 3 4 A.	30 2 4 A.	30 2 4 A.

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				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Boston	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Ch'ton
			M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	MORN.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	MORN.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	MORN
213	1	W	6	4 52	7 20	sets	11 32	4 56	7 16	sets	8 15	5 07	7 11	sets	5 13	6 58	7 31	8 10	7 31
214	2	Th	6	4 53	7 18	8 23	——	4 57	7 15	8 20	9 7	5 08	7 10	8 18	5 14	6 57	8 10	8 20	8 20
215	3	Fr	6	4 54	7 17	8 47	0 45	4 58	7 13	8 46	9 54	5 09	7 08	8 45	5 15	6 56	8 41	9 5	
216	4	Sa	6	4 55	7 16	9 9	1 31	4 59	7 12	9 9	10 36	5 10	7 07	9 10	5 15	6 56	9 11	9 48	
217	5	S	6	4 56	7 15	9 30	2 14	5 00	7 11	9 32	11 17	5 11	7 06	9 34	5 16	6 55	9 39	10 30	
218	6	M	6	4 57	7 14	9 52	2 55	5 01	7 10	9 55	——	5 12	7 05	9 59	5 17	6 54	10 9	11 12	
219	7	Tu	6	4 58	7 12	10 16	3 39	5 02	7 09	10 20	0 25	5 13	7 03	10 26	5 17	6 53	10 40	——	
220	8	W	6	4 59	7 11	10 44	4 27	5 03	7 07	10 49	1 14	5 14	7 02	10 56	5 18	6 52	11 14	0 25	
221	9	Th	5	5 00	7 10	11 18	5 21	5 04	7 06	11 24	2 7	5 15	7 01	11 32	5 19	6 51	11 53	1 20	
222	10	Fr	5	5 01	7 08	11 59	6 20	5 05	7 05	morn	3 6	5 16	7 00	1 morn	5 19	6 50	morn	2 19	
223	11	Sa	5	5 02	7 07	morn	7 22	5 06	7 04	0 06	4 7	5 17	6 59	0 15	5 20	6 49	0 37	3 22	
224	12	S	5	5 03	7 06	0 48	8 23	5 07	7 02	0 55	5 8	5 18	6 59	1 4	5 21	6 48	1 27	4 25	
225	13	M	5	5 04	7 04	1 44	9 19	5 08	7 01	1 51	6 5	5 19	6 58	1 59	5 21	6 47	2 21	5 21	
226	14	Tu	5	5 05	7 03	2 46	10 9	5 09	7 00	2 52	6 55	5 20	6 57	2 59	5 22	6 46	3 19	6 9	
227	15	W	4	5 07	7 01	3 51	10 55	5 10	6 58	3 56	7 38	5 21	6 56	4 2	5 23	6 45	4 19	6 52	
228	16	Th	4	5 08	7 00	rises	11 33	5 11	6 57	rises	8 15	5 22	6 55	rises	5 24	6 44	rises	7 33	
229	17	Fr	4	5 09	6 58	7 42	——	5 12	6 55	7 40	8 54	5 23	6 54	7 39	5 24	6 43	7 33	8 9	
230	18	Sa	4	5 10	6 57	8 0	0 26	5 13	6 54	7 59	9 30	5 24	6 53	8 0	5 25	6 42	7 58	8 41	
231	19	S	3	5 11	6 55	8 18	1 1	5 14	6 52	8 19	10 5	5 25	6 51	8 20	5 26	6 41	8 22	9 15	
232	20	M	3	5 12	6 54	8 38	1 37	5 15	6 51	8 40	10 38	5 26	6 50	8 43	5 26	6 40	8 49	9 51	
233	21	Tu	3	5 13	6 52	9 0	2 14	5 16	6 50	9 3	11 16	5 27	6 48	9 8	5 27	6 38	9 18	10 29	
234	22	W	3	5 14	6 51	9 26	2 54	5 17	6 48	9 31	——	5 28	6 47	9 36	5 28	6 37	9 51	11 11	
235	23	Th	2	5 15	6 49	9 59	3 40	5 18	6 47	10 5	0 26	5 29	6 45	10 12	5 28	6 36	10 30	——	
236	24	Fr	2	5 16	6 48	10 42	4 34	5 19	6 45	10 49	1 21	5 30	6 44	10 57	5 29	6 35	11 19	0 32	
237	25	Sa	2	5 17	6 46	11 37	5 41	5 20	6 43	11 45	2 27	5 31	6 42	11 53	5 30	6 34	morn	1 40	
238	26	S	2	5 18	6 44	morn	6 57	5 21	6 42	morn	3 42	5 32	6 40	morn	5 30	6 33	0 16	2 56	
239	27	M	1	5 19	6 43	0 45	8 13	5 22	6 40	0 52	4 58	5 33	6 39	1 1	5 31	6 31	1 23	4 14	
240	28	Tu	1	5 20	6 41	2 4	9 22	5 23	6 39	2 10	6 8	5 34	6 37	2 17	5 32	6 30	2 37	5 23	
241	29	W	1	5 21	6 39	3 28	10 23	5 23	6 37	3 33	7 6	5 35	6 35	3 38	5 32	6 29	3 53	6 22	
242	30	Th	0	5 22	6 38	sets	11 14	5 24	6 36	sets	7 56	5 36	6 34	sets	5 33	6 27	sets	7 11	
243	31	Fr	0	5 23	6 36	7 10	11 57	5 25	6 34	7 9	8 41	5 37	6 32	7 10	5 34	6 26	7 8	7 57	

9TH MONTH. | SEPTEMBER, 1894. | 30 DAYS.

DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	SUN FAST.	LATITUDE Of Boston: New England, New York State, Lower Mich., Wisconsin, Iowa, Wyoming and Oregon.				LATITUDE Of New York City; Philadelphia, Conn., N. Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind., Illinois, Neb. and N. Cal.				LATITUDE Of Washington: Maryl'd, Va., Ky., Mo., Kas., Col., Utah and Cal.				LATITUDE Of Charleston: North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Miss., Ark., New Mexico, Arizona and So. Cal.			
				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Boston	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Balt.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Ch'ton
				H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	MORN.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	MORN.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	MORN.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	MORN.
244	1	Sa	0	5 24	6 34	7 32	0 18	5 26	6 32	7 33	9 25	5 28	6 31	7 35	11 11	5 34	6 25	7 37	8 36
245	2	S	1	5 26	6 33	7 53	0 59	5 27	6 31	7 55	10 5	5 29	6 29	7 59	11 45	5 35	6 24	8 7	9 16
246	3	M	1	5 27	6 31	8 16	1 40	5 28	6 29	8 20	10 44	5 30	6 27	8 24	11 56	5 36	6 22	8 37	9 57
247	4	Tu	1	5 28	6 29	8 44	2 23	5 29	6 28	8 49	11 27	5 31	6 26	8 55	.....	5 36	6 21	9 11	10 39
248	5	W	1	5 29	6 28	9 17	3 6	5 30	6 26	9 23	.....	5 32	6 24	9 30	.....	5 37	6 20	9 50	11 20
249	6	Th	2	5 30	6 26	9 56	3 55	5 31	6 24	10 3	0 42	5 33	6 23	10 11	.....	5 37	6 18	10 33	.....
250	7	Fr	2	5 31	6 24	10 42	4 50	5 32	6 23	10 50	1 37	5 34	6 21	10 58	.....	5 38	6 17	11 21	0 49
251	8	Sa	3	5 32	6 22	11 36	5 53	5 33	6 21	11 43	2 39	5 35	6 20	11 52	.....	5 39	6 16	morn	1 53
252	9	S	3	5 33	6 21	morn	6 56	5 34	6 19	morn	3 41	5 36	6 18	morn	.....	5 39	6 14	0 14	2 56
253	10	M	3	5 34	6 19	0 36	7 57	5 35	6 18	0 42	4 41	5 37	6 17	0 50	.....	5 40	6 13	1 11	3 58
254	11	Tu	4	5 35	6 17	1 39	8 51	5 36	6 16	1 45	5 36	5 37	6 15	1 51	.....	5 41	6 12	2 9	4 52
255	12	W	4	5 36	6 15	2 44	9 39	5 37	6 14	2 48	6 25	5 38	6 13	2 54	.....	5 41	6 10	3 8	5 40
256	13	Th	4	5 37	6 14	3 50	10 22	5 38	6 13	3 53	7 8	5 39	6 12	3 57	.....	5 42	6 9	4 8	6 21
257	14	Fr	5	5 38	6 12	4 54	11 1	5 39	6 11	4 56	7 44	5 40	6 10	4 56	.....	5 43	6 8	5 4	6 58
258	15	Sa	5	5 39	6 10	rises	11 36	5 40	6 9	rises	8 18	5 41	6 9	rises	.....	5 43	6 6	5 6	7 36
259	16	S	5	5 40	6 8	6 44	.....	5 41	6 8	6 46	8 56	5 42	6 7	6 48	.....	5 44	6 5	6 53	8 10
260	17	M	6	5 41	6 7	7 4	0 28	5 42	6 6	7 7	9 34	5 43	6 6	7 10	.....	5 45	6 4	7 20	8 45
261	18	Tu	6	5 43	6 5	7 28	1 6	5 43	6 4	7 32	10 12	5 44	6 4	7 37	.....	5 45	6 2	7 51	9 22
262	19	W	6	5 44	6 3	7 59	1 47	5 44	6 3	8 4	10 52	5 44	6 2	8 11	.....	5 46	6 1	8 29	10 4
263	20	Th	7	5 45	6 1	8 38	2 32	5 45	6 1	8 45	11 41	5 45	6 1	8 52	.....	5 47	6 0	9 14	10 52
264	21	Fr	7	5 46	6 0	9 28	3 24	5 46	5 59	9 35	0 9	5 46	5 59	9 44	.....	5 47	5 58	10 7	11 50
265	22	Sa	7	5 47	5 58	10 31	4 25	5 47	5 58	10 38	1 12	5 47	5 57	10 47	.....	5 48	5 57	11 10	0 23
266	23	S	8	5 48	5 56	11 45	5 36	5 48	5 56	11 51	2 23	5 48	5 56	11 59	.....	5 48	5 56	morn	1 35
267	24	M	8	5 49	5 54	morn	6 51	5 49	5 54	morn	3 37	5 49	5 54	morn	.....	5 49	5 54	0 20	2 51
268	25	Tu	8	5 50	5 52	1 5	8 4	5 50	5 53	1 10	4 48	5 50	5 53	1 17	.....	5 50	5 53	1 33	4 8
269	26	W	9	5 51	5 51	2 26	9 7	5 51	5 51	2 30	5 51	5 51	5 51	2 34	.....	5 50	5 52	2 47	5 8
270	27	Th	9	5 52	5 49	3 45	10 0	5 52	5 49	3 47	6 46	5 52	5 49	3 50	.....	5 51	5 50	3 58	6 59
271	28	Fr	9	5 53	5 47	5 1	10 46	5 53	5 47	5 2	7 30	5 53	5 48	5 3	.....	5 52	5 49	5 5	6 44
272	29	Sa	10	5 54	5 45	sets	11 28	5 54	5 46	sets	8 13	5 54	5 46	sets	.....	5 53	5 48	6 34	7 27
273	30	S	10	5 56	5 44	6 17	.....	5 55	5 44	6 20	8 53	5 54	5 45	6 24	.....	5 53	5 46	6 34	8 7
.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

PHASES.	BOSTON.				N. YORK.				WASH'TON.				CHARLES'N				CHICAGO.				ST. PAUL.			
	D.	H.	M.		D.	H.	M.		D.	H.	M.		D.	H.	M.		D.	H.	M.		D.	H.	M.	
F. QUAR.	6	8	3	A.	6	8	3	A.	6	8	3	A.	6	8	3	A.	6	7	3	A.	6	7	3	A.
F. MOON.	14	11	21	A.	14	11	21	A.	14	11	21	A.	14	11	21	A.	14	10	21	A.	14	10	21	A.
L. QUAR.	22	7	32	M.	22	7	32	M.	22	7	32	M.	22	7	32	M.	22	6	32	M.	22	6	32	M.
N. MOON.	29	0	44	M.	29	0	44	M.	29	0	44	M.	29	0	44	M.	28	11	44	A.	28	11	44	A.

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PHASES.	BOSTON.	N. YORK.	WASH'TON.	CHARLES'N	CHICAGO.	ST. PAUL.
	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
F. QUAR.	6 2 1 A.	6 2 1 A	6 2 1 A.	6 2 1 A.	6 1 1 A	6 1 1 A.
F. MOON.	14 1 41 A.	14 1 41 A	14 1 41 A.	14 1 41 A	14 0 41 A.	14 0 41 A.
L. QUAR.	21 1 56 A.	21 1 56 A	21 1 56 A.	21 1 56 A.	21 0 56 A.	21 0 56 A.
N. MOON.	28 0 57 A	28 0 57 A.	28 0 57 A.	28 0 57 A.	28 11 57 M.	28 11 57 M.

DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK	SUN FAST.	LATITUDE Of Boston; New England, New York State, Lower Mich., Wisconsin, Iowa, Wyoming and Oregon.				LATITUDE Of New York City; Philadelphia, Conn., N. Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind., Illinois, Neb. and N. Cal.				LATITUDE Of Washington; Maryl'd, Va., Ky., Mo., Kas., Col., Utah and Cal.			LATITUDE Of Charleston; North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Miss., Ark., New Mexico, Arizona and So. Cal.			
				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Boston	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Ch'ton
			M	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	MORN.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	MORN.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	MORN
274	1	M	10	5 57	5 42	6 42	0 27	5 56	5 42	6 46	9 35	5 55	5 43	6 52	5 54	5 45	7 6	8 46
275	2	Tu	11	5 58	5 40	7 12	1 9	5 57	5 41	7 18	10 15	5 56	5 41	7 24	5 54	5 44	7 43	9 27
276	3	W	11	5 59	5 38	7 48	1 53	5 58	5 39	7 55	10 58	5 57	5 40	8 3	5 55	5 42	8 24	10 11
277	4	Th	11	6 0	5 37	8 33	2 40	5 59	5 38	8 40	11 48	5 58	5 38	8 49	5 56	5 41	9 12	11 0
278	5	Fr	12	6 1	5 35	9 25	3 29	6 0	5 36	9 33	0 15	5 59	5 37	9 41	5 57	5 40	10 4	11 52
279	6	Sa	12	6 2	5 33	10 23	4 24	6 1	5 34	10 30	1 11	6 0	5 35	10 38	5 57	5 38	11 0	0 21
280	7	S	12	6 3	5 32	11 26	5 23	6 2	5 33	11 32	2 9	6 1	5 34	11 39	5 58	5 37	11 58	1 22
281	8	M	13	6 4	5 30	morn	6 23	6 3	5 31	morn	3 9	6 2	5 32	morn	5 59	5 36	morn	2 22
282	9	Tu	13	6 5	5 28	0 32	7 20	6 5	5 29	0 37	4 5	6 3	5 31	0 43	6 0	5 35	0 59	3 20
283	10	W	13	6 7	5 27	1 37	8 12	6 6	5 28	1 41	4 56	6 4	5 29	1 45	6 0	5 33	1 57	4 14
284	11	Th	13	6 8	5 25	2 41	8 59	6 7	5 26	2 44	5 45	6 5	5 28	2 47	6 1	5 32	2 55	5 1
285	12	Fr	14	6 9	5 23	3 46	9 42	6 8	5 25	3 47	6 28	6 6	5 26	3 49	6 2	5 31	3 52	5 43
286	13	Sa	14	6 10	5 22	4 51	10 23	6 9	5 23	4 51	7 8	6 7	5 25	4 51	6 3	5 30	4 50	6 21
287	14	S	14	6 12	5 20	5 58	11 2	6 10	5 22	5 56	7 45	6 8	5 23	5 56	6 3	5 29	5 50	7 0
288	15	M	14	6 13	5 18	rises	11 40	6 11	5 20	rises	8 23	6 9	5 22	rises	6 4	5 27	rises	7 40
289	16	Tu	14	6 14	5 15	6 1	0 0	6 12	5 19	6 6	9 7	6 10	5 21	6 12	6 5	5 26	6 29	8 20
290	17	W	15	6 15	5 14	6 38	0 43	6 13	5 17	6 44	9 52	6 11	5 19	6 52	6 6	5 25	7 12	9 3
291	18	Th	15	6 16	5 12	7 25	1 30	6 14	5 16	7 32	10 39	6 12	5 18	7 41	6 6	5 24	8 3	9 52
292	19	Fr	15	6 17	5 11	8 24	2 23	6 15	5 14	8 32	11 34	6 13	5 16	8 40	6 7	5 23	9 3	10 46
293	20	Sa	15	6 18	5 9	9 34	3 20	6 16	5 13	9 41	0 5	6 14	5 15	9 49	6 8	5 22	10 10	11 48
294	21	S	15	6 20	5 9	10 51	4 24	6 17	5 11	10 57	1 11	6 15	5 14	11 3	6 9	5 20	11 22	0 21
295	22	M	16	6 21	5 8	morn	5 31	6 19	5 10	morn	2 18	6 16	5 12	morn	6 9	5 19	morn	1 31
296	23	Tu	16	6 22	5 6	0 9	6 39	6 20	5 8	0 13	3 25	6 17	5 11	0 19	6 10	5 18	0 33	2 39
297	24	W	16	6 23	5 5	1 27	7 43	6 21	5 7	1 30	4 27	6 18	5 9	1 34	6 11	5 17	1 43	3 44
298	25	Th	16	6 24	5 3	2 43	8 39	6 22	5 6	2 44	5 24	6 19	5 8	2 47	6 12	5 16	2 50	4 41
299	26	Fr	16	6 26	5 2	3 56	9 29	6 23	5 4	3 56	6 14	6 21	5 7	3 56	6 13	5 15	3 55	5 30
300	27	Sa	16	6 27	5 0	5 8	10 15	6 24	5 3	5 6	7 0	6 22	5 5	5 5	6 13	5 14	5 0	6 14
301	28	S	16	6 28	4 59	6 21	10 58	6 25	5 2	6 18	7 42	6 23	5 5	6 10	6 14	5 13	6 6	6 56
302	29	M	16	6 29	4 58	sets	11 40	6 26	5 0	sets	8 22	6 24	5 3	sets	6 15	5 12	sets	7 39
303	30	Tu	16	6 31	4 56	5 45	0 1	6 28	4 59	5 51	9 8	6 25	5 2	5 59	6 16	5 11	6 18	8 21
304	31	W	16	6 32	4 55	6 25	0 44	6 29	4 58	6 32	9 54	6 26	5 1	6 41	6 17	5 11	7 3	9 4

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DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	SUN FAST.	LATITUDE Of Boston: New England, New York State, Lower Mich., Wisconsin, Iowa, Wyoming and Oregon.				LATITUDE Of New York City: Philadelphia, Conn., N. Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind., Illinois, Neb., and N. Cal.				LATITUDE Of Washington: Maryl'd, Va., Ky., Mo., Kas., Col., Utah and Cal.				LATITUDE Of Charleston: North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Miss., Ark., New Mexico, Arizona and So. Cal.			
				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Boston	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.		Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Ch'ton
			M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	MORN.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	MORN.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	MORN.
305	1	Th	16	6 33	4 54	7 15	1 31	6 30	4 57	7 23	10 38	6 27	5 0	7 31		6 18	5 9	7 54	9 50
306	2	Fr	16	6 34	4 52	8 12	2 18	6 31	4 56	8 19	11 25	6 28	4 59	8 28		6 18	5 9	8 50	10 36
307	3	Sa	16	6 36	4 51	9 13	3 6	6 32	4 54	9 19	——	6 29	4 58	9 27		6 19	5 8	9 47	11 27
308	4	S	16	6 37	4 50	10 17	3 56	6 34	4 53	10 22	0 43	6 30	4 56	10 29		6 20	5 7	10 46	——
309	5	M	16	6 38	4 49	11 21	4 48	6 35	4 52	11 25	1 35	6 32	4 55	11 30		6 21	5 6	11 44	0 47
310	6	Tu	16	6 40	4 48	morn	5 40	6 36	4 51	morn	2 27	6 33	4 54	morn		6 22	5 5	morn	1 41
311	7	W	16	6 41	4 46	0 25	6 32	6 37	4 50	0 28	3 18	6 34	4 53	0 32		6 23	5 4	0 41	2 31
312	8	Th	16	6 42	4 45	1 29	7 22	6 38	4 49	1 31	4 7	6 35	4 52	1 33		6 24	5 4	1 38	3 22
313	9	Fr	16	6 43	4 44	2 33	8 11	6 40	4 48	2 33	4 55	6 36	4 51	2 34		6 25	5 3	2 35	4 13
314	10	Sa	16	6 45	4 43	3 39	8 57	6 41	4 47	3 38	5 43	6 37	4 51	3 38		6 26	5 2	3 34	4 59
315	11	S	16	6 46	4 42	4 49	9 43	6 42	4 46	4 46	6 29	6 38	4 50	4 45		6 27	5 1	4 37	5 44
316	12	M	16	6 47	4 41	6 3	10 29	6 43	4 45	5 59	7 14	6 39	4 49	5 56		6 27	5 1	5 43	6 27
317	13	Tu	16	6 48	4 40	rises	11 16	6 44	4 44	rises	7 57	6 40	4 48	rises		6 28	5 0	rises	7 14
318	14	W	15	6 50	4 39	5 17	——	6 46	4 43	5 24	8 48	6 42	4 47	5 32		6 29	5 0	5 54	8 3
319	15	Th	15	6 51	4 39	6 14	0 29	6 47	4 42	6 21	9 42	6 43	4 46	6 30		6 30	4 59	6 53	8 53
320	16	Fr	15	6 52	4 38	7 24	1 23	6 48	4 41	7 31	10 35	6 44	4 46	7 39		6 31	4 58	8 1	9 47
321	17	Sa	15	6 53	4 37	8 41	2 19	6 49	4 41	8 47	11 31	6 45	4 45	8 54		6 32	4 58	9 13	10 43
322	18	S	15	6 55	4 36	10 0	3 17	6 50	4 40	10 5	0 1	6 46	4 44	10 10		6 33	4 58	10 26	11 42
323	19	M	14	6 56	4 35	11 17	4 15	6 51	4 39	11 20	1 2	6 47	4 44	11 24		6 34	4 57	11 35	0 12
324	20	Tu	14	6 57	4 34	morn	5 14	6 53	4 39	morn	2 1	6 48	4 43	morn		6 35	4 57	morn	1 14
325	21	W	14	6 58	4 34	0 32	6 13	6 54	4 38	0 34	2 59	6 49	4 43	0 36		6 36	4 56	0 41	2 13
326	22	Th	14	6 59	4 33	1 44	7 10	6 55	4 38	1 44	3 56	6 50	4 42	1 45		6 37	4 56	1 46	3 10
327	23	Fr	13	7 1	4 32	2 55	8 5	6 56	4 37	2 54	4 49	6 51	4 42	2 53		6 38	4 56	2 50	4 6
328	24	Sa	13	7 2	4 32	4 6	8 55	6 57	4 37	4 3	5 40	6 52	4 41	4 2		6 38	4 55	3 54	4 57
329	25	S	13	7 3	4 31	5 18	9 43	6 58	4 36	5 14	6 24	6 54	4 41	5 11		6 39	4 55	4 58	5 44
330	26	M	12	7 4	4 31	6 29	10 31	6 59	4 36	6 24	7 16	6 55	4 40	6 18		6 40	4 55	6 2	6 29
331	27	Tu	12	7 5	4 30	sets	11 18	7 0	4 35	sets	8 0	6 56	4 40	sets		6 41	4 55	sets	7 16
332	28	W	12	7 6	4 30	5 6	——	7 1	4 35	5 13	8 46	6 57	4 39	5 22		6 42	4 54	5 44	8 2
333	29	Th	11	7 7	4 29	6 0	0 24	7 2	4 35	6 7	9 34	6 57	4 39	6 16		6 43	4 54	6 38	8 45
334	30	Fr	11	7 8	4 29	7 0	1 10	7 3	4 34	7 7	10 18	6 58	4 39	7 14		6 44	4 54	7 36	9 29

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F. QUAR.	5 10 16 M.	5 10 16 M.	5 10 16 M.	5 10 16 M.	5 9 16 M.	5 9 16 M.
F. MOON.	13 2 49 M.	13 2 49 M.	13 2 49 M.	13 2 49 M.	13 1 49 M.	13 1 49 M.
L. QUAR.	19 9 8 A.	19 9 8 A.	19 9 8 A.	19 9 8 A.	19 8 8 A.	19 8 8 A.
N. MOON.	27 3 54 M.	27 3 54 M.	27 3 54 M.	27 3 54 M.	27 2 54 M.	27 2 54 M.

12TH MONTH. **DECEMBER, 1894.** 31 DAYS.

DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	SUN FAST.	LATITUDE Of Boston: New England, New York State, Lower Mich., Wisconsin, Iowa, Wyoming and Oregon. Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Boston	LATITUDE Of New York City: Philadelphia, Conn., N. Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind., Illinois, Neb. and N. Cal. Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. N. Y.	LATITUDE Of Washington: Maryl'd, Va., Ky., Mo., Kas., Col., Utah and Cal. Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	LATITUDE Of Charleston: North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Miss., Ark., New Mexico, Arizona and So. Cal. Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Ch'ton
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335	1	Sa	11	7 9	4 29	8 4	1 56	7 4	4 34	8 10	1	6 59	4 39	8 16	6 44	4 54	8 35	10 14	
336	2	S	10	7 10	4 28	9 8	2 41	7 5	4 33	9 13	46	7 0	4 38	9 18	6 45	4 54	9 33	10 57	
337	3	M	10	7 11	4 28	10 11	3 23	7 6	4 33	10 14	0	7 1	4 38	10 19	6 46	4 54	10 30	11 41	
338	4	Tu	9	7 13	4 28	11 14	4 6	7 7	4 33	11 16	0	7 2	4 38	11 20	6 47	4 54	11 27	0 3	
339	5	W	9	7 14	4 28	morn	4 52	7 8	4 33	morn	1	7 3	4 38	morn	6 48	4 54	morn	0 51	
340	6	Th	8	7 15	4 28	0 18	5 39	7 9	4 33	0 19	2	7 4	4 38	0 21	6 49	4 54	0 23	1 39	
341	7	Fr	8	7 16	4 28	1 22	6 27	7 10	4 33	1 21	3	7 5	4 38	1 22	6 49	4 54	1 20	2 26	
342	8	Sa	8	7 17	4 28	2 28	7 19	7 11	4 33	2 26	4	7 6	4 38	2 25	6 50	4 54	2 20	3 19	
343	9	S	7	7 17	4 28	3 37	8 12	7 12	4 33	3 34	5	7 7	4 38	3 31	6 51	4 54	3 22	4 14	
344	10	M	7	7 18	4 28	4 51	9 6	7 13	4 33	4 46	5	7 8	4 38	4 42	6 52	4 54	4 28	5 7	
345	11	Tu	6	7 19	4 28	6 9	10 2	7 14	4 33	6 3	6	7 9	4 38	5 57	6 52	4 55	5 39	6 2	
346	12	W	6	7 20	4 28	rises	10 58	7 15	4 33	rises	7	7 10	4 39	rises	6 53	4 55	rises	6 56	
347	13	Th	5	7 21	4 28	5 4	11 53	7 16	4 33	5 11	8	7 11	4 39	5 20	6 54	4 55	5 42	7 53	
348	14	Fr	5	7 22	4 28	6 21	0 21	7 16	4 34	6 27	9	7 12	4 39	6 35	6 54	4 55	6 55	8 46	
349	15	Sa	5	7 22	4 29	7 44	1 17	7 17	4 34	7 49	10	7 13	4 39	7 55	6 55	4 56	8 12	9 40	
350	16	S	4	7 23	4 29	9 5	2 11	7 18	4 34	9 11	20	7 13	4 40	10 26	6 56	4 56	9 25	10 33	
351	17	M	4	7 24	4 29	10 21	3 4	7 18	4 34	10 23	—	7 14	4 40	11 37	6 56	4 57	10 34	11 24	
352	18	Tu	3	7 24	4 29	11 35	3 53	7 19	4 35	11 36	0	7 14	4 40	morn	6 57	4 57	11 39	—	
353	19	W	3	7 25	4 30	morn	4 45	7 20	4 35	morn	1	7 14	4 41	morn	6 58	4 57	morn	0 43	
354	20	Th	2	7 26	4 30	0 47	5 39	7 20	4 36	0 46	2	7 15	4 41	0 46	6 58	4 58	0 44	1 38	
355	21	Fr	2	7 26	4 31	1 58	6 33	7 21	4 36	1 56	3	7 15	4 42	1 54	6 59	4 58	1 47	2 33	
356	22	Sa	1	7 27	4 31	3 8	7 29	7 21	4 37	3 4	4	7 16	4 42	3 1	6 59	4 59	2 50	3 29	
357	23	S	1	7 27	4 32	4 18	8 25	7 22	4 37	4 13	5	7 16	4 43	4 8	7 0	4 59	3 53	4 26	
358	24	M	0	7 27	4 32	5 27	9 19	7 22	4 38	5 21	6	7 17	4 43	5 15	7 0	5 0	4 56	5 21	
359	25	Tu	sl.	7 28	4 33	6 32	10 10	7 22	4 38	6 25	6	7 17	4 44	6 18	7 0	5 0	5 57	6 10	
360	26	W	1	7 28	4 34	7 30	11 0	7 23	4 39	7 23	7	7 17	4 45	7 15	7 1	5 1	6 53	6 58	
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F. QUAR.	5	7	15 M.	5	7	15 M.	5	7	15 M.	5	7	15 M.	5	6	15 M.	5	6	15 M.
F. MOON.	12	2	46 A.	12	2	46 A.	12	2	46 A.	12	2	46 A.	12	1	46 A.	12	1	46 A.
L. QUAR.	19	6	16 M.	19	6	16 M.	19	6	16 M.	19	6	16 M.	19	5	16 M.	19	5	16 M.
N. MOON.	26	9	20 A.	26	9	20 A.	26	9	20 A.	26	9	20 A.	26	8	20 A.	26	8	20 A.

II.

The Methodist Episcopal Church.

A system which has beautified the earth with salvation and increased the joys of heaven.—*Embury's Monument.*

METHODISM has been called by Tyerman "the greatest fact in the history of the Church of Christ." Its astounding growth in numbers and influence is forcibly seen by reference to the *Minutes of the Annual Conferences* of a century ago. In 1794 forty preachers were admitted on trial, through the whole Church, including William Beauchamp, Thomas Coope, Nicholas Snethen, and Samuel Coate, who later came to fame. Thirty-three preachers remained on trial, and forty-seven were admitted into full connection, including the afterward well-known Solomon Sharp, James Nolley, Stith Mead, Thomas Lyell, Elijah Woolsey, Lawrence McCombs, and Joseph Totten. There were in the whole connection eighty-five deacons and one hundred and eleven elders. Thomas Coke and Francis Asbury were announced as continued "by the unanimous suffrages of the General Conference to superintend the Methodist Episcopal Church in America." Twenty-eight were "under a location through weakness of body or family concerns." Two withdrew; four were dismissed; four died (though by the *Minutes* of 1795 three more died in 1794). These were Philip Cox, "a native of Britain, who was born at Froome, Somersetshire," and who "had been in the ministry about sixteen years, during which time he traveled extensively through several of the United States;" Henry Birchett, "from Brunswick County, State of Virginia, between five and six years in the ministry;" James Wilson, "a native of the eastern shore of Maryland, about fifteen years in the profession of religion, near six years in public exercises;" and John Wynn, "near the age of twenty-seven years, a native of Sussex County, State of Virginia, between three and four years

in the traveling connection." The members reported as "in Society," by the *Minutes* for 1794, are 52,794 whites and 13,814 colored. Thirteen Conferences were held during the year, as follows: South Carolina, New Territory, Kentucky, Mitchell's (Bottetourt), Rockingham, Union Town, Albany, Lynn, Connecticut, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Petersburg. The plan of frequent itinerancy seems to have been rigidly observed, the record of the *Minutes* being to the effect that "the bishop and Conferences desire that the preachers would generally change every six months, by the order of the presiding elder, whenever it can be made convenient."

Of the hardships suffered by the heroic itinerants of Methodism a century ago, the record of Bishop Asbury's travels in South Carolina furnishes a conspicuous example. In his *Journal* for March 20, 1794, he writes:

I directed my course, in company with my faithful fellow-laborer, Tobias Gibson, up the Catabaw, settled mostly by the Dutch. A barren spot for religion. Having ridden in pain twenty-four miles we came, weary and hungry, to O——'s tavern, and were glad to take what came to hand. Four miles forward we came to Howe's Ford, upon Catabaw River, where we could neither get a canoe nor guide. We entered the water in an improper place, and were soon among the rocks and in the whirlpools. My head swam and my horse was affrighted; the water was to my knees, and it was with difficulty we retreated to the same shore. We then called to a man on the other side, who came and piloted us across, for which I paid him well. My horse being afraid to take the water a second time, Brother Gibson crossed and sent me his, and our guide took mine across. We went on, but our troubles were not at an end; night came on, and it was very dark. It rained heavily, with powerful lightning and thunder. We could not find the path that turned out to Connell's. In this situation we continued until midnight or past; at last we found a path which we followed till we came to dear old father Harper's plantation.

According to Jesse Lee, it was in general "a year of great trouble and distress among the Methodists in the Southern States," partly from the O'Kelly secession which had just occurred, and partly because of the prevalent spirit of restlessness among "local preachers and private members." Yet it was a year of revival interest in different sections of New England, and the time when Methodism first gained foothold in the "province of Maine." Such is a passing view of Methodism a century since. What will be the statistics and the influence of the denomination in 1994?

The Episcopacy.

THE Church has had 46 bishops since its organization in 1784. The following is a complete list of these officers, with the dates of birth, election, etc.:

Consecrated.	NAMES.	BORN.	ENTER'D MINISTRY		REMARKS.
			Conference.	Y'r.	
1781	Thomas Coke.....	Sept. 9, 1747	Brit. Wes...	1778	Died at sea, May 3, 1814, aged 66.
1781	Francis Asbury.....	Aug. 20, 1745	Brit. Wes...	1767	Died in Va., Mar. 31, 1816, aged 70.
1800	Richard Whatcoat..	Feb. 23, 1736	Brit. Wes...	1769	Died in Del., July 4, 1806, aged 70.
1808	William McKendree.	July 6, 1757	M. E. Ch....	1788	Died in Tenn., Mar. 5, 1835, ag'd 77.
1816	Enoch George.....	Mar. 10, 1768	M. E. Ch....	1790	Died in Va., Aug. 23, 1828, aged 60.
1816	Robert R. Roberts...	Aug. 2, 1778	Baltimore..	1802	Died in Ind., Mar. 26, 1843, aged 64.
1824	Joshua Soule.....	Aug. 1, 1781	New York..	1798	Bish. M.E.Ch.,S'h,'46, d. Mar. 6,'67.
1824	Elijah Hedding.....	June 7, 1780	New York..	1801	D. in Po'keepsie, Ap. 9, '52, ag'd 71.
1832	James O. Andrew...	Jan. 7, 1794	S. Carolina.	1812	Bish. M.E.Ch.,S'h, '46,d. Mar. 2,'71.
1832	John Emory.....	April 11, 1789	Philadelp'a	1810	Died in Md., Dec. 16, 1835, aged 46.
1836	Beverly Waugh.....	Oct. 25, 1789	Baltimore..	1809	Died in Md., Feb. 9, 1858, aged 68.
1836	Thomas A. Morris...	April 28, 1794	Ohio.....	1816	Died in O., Sept. 2, 1874, aged 80.
1844	Leonidas L. Hamline	May 10, 1797	Ohio.....	1833	Resigned '52; d. in O., Mar. 23, '65.
1844	Edmund S. Janes....	April 28, 1807	Philadelp'a	1830	D. in N. Y. city, Sept. 18, '76, ag. 69.
1852	Levi Scott.....	Oct. 11, 1802	Philadelp'a	1826	D. in Odessa, Del., July 13,'82, a. 79.
1852	Matthew Simpson...	June 21, 1811	Pittsburg...	1833	Died in Phila., June 18,'84, aged 72.
1852	Osmon C. Baker.....	July 30, 1812	N. Hamp...	1839	D. in Conc'd,N.H.,Dec. 20, '71, a. 59.
1852	Edward R. Ames....	May 20, 1806	Illinois	1830	D. in Baltimore, Apr. 25, '79, a. 72.
1864	Davis W. Clark.....	Feb. 25, 1812	New York..	1843	D. in Cincinnati, May 23, '71, a. 59.
1864	Edward Thomson...	Oct. 12, 1810	Ohio.....	1832	D. in Wheeling,W.Va.,Mar. 22, '70.
1864	Calvin Kingsley.....	Sept. 8, 1812	Erie.....	1841	D. in Beyroot, Syria, April 6, 1870.
1872	Thomas Bowman....	July 15, 1817	Baltimore..	1839	College Pres. when elected.
1872	William L. Harris...	Nov. 4, 1817	Michigan ...	1837	D. in N.Y. city, Sept. 2, '87, aged 69.
1872	Randolph S. Foster..	Feb. 22, 1820	Ohio.....	1837	Pres. Theo. Sem'y when elected.
1872	Isaac W. Wiley.....	Mar. 29, 1825	Philadelp'a	1849	D. in Foochow, China, Nov. 22, '84.
1872	Stephen M. Merrill..	Sept. 16, 1825	Ohio.....	1846	Editor when elected.
1872	Edward G. Andrews.	Aug. 7, 1825	Oneida	1848	Pastor when elected.
1872	Gilbert Haven.....	Sept. 19, 1821	N. England.	1851	Died in Malden, Mass., Jan. 3, 1880.
1872	Jesse T. Peck.....	April 4, 1811	Oneida	1832	D. in Syracuse, N. Y., May 17, 1883.
1880	Henry W. Warren...	Jan. 4, 1831	N. England.	1855	Pastor when elected.
1880	Cyrus D. Foss.....	Jan. 17, 1834	New York..	1857	College Pres. when elected.
1880	John F. Hurst.....	Aug. 17, 1834	Newark	1858	Pres. Theo. Sem'y when elected.
1880	Erastus O. Haven ...	Nov. 1, 1820	New York..	1848	D. in Salem, Ore., Aug. 2, '81, a. 60.
1884	William X. Ninde...	June 21, 1832	Black River	1856	Pres. Bib. Inst. when elected.
1884	John M. Walden.....	Feb. 11, 1831	Cincinnati .	1858	Book Agent when elected.
1884	Willard F. Mallalieu.	Dec. 11, 1828	N. England.	1858	Presiding Elder when elected.
1884	Charles H. Fowler...	Aug. 11, 1837	Rock River.	1861	Missionary Sec'y when elected.
1888	John H. Vincent....	Feb. 23, 1832	New Jersey	1853	Sec'y S. S. Union when elected.
1888	James N. FitzGerald	July 27, 1837	Newark	1862	Rec. Miss. Sec'y when elected.
1888	Isaac W. Joyce.....	Oct. 11, 1836	N. W. Ind..	1859	Pastor when elected.
1888	John P. Newman....	Sept. 1, 1826	Oneida	1848	Pastor when elected.
1888	Daniel A. Goodsell...	Nov. 5, 1840	N. Y. East..	1859	Sec'y Board of Ed. when elected.
1858	Francis Burns*.....	Dec. 5, 1809	Liberia.....	1838	Died in Baltimore, April 18, 1863.
1866	John W. Roberts....	Sept. 8, 1812	Liberia.....	1838	Died in Liberia, Jan. 30, 1875.
1884	William Taylor.....	May 2, 1821	Baltimore..	1843	Local Preacher when elected.
1888	James M. Thoburn..	Mar. 7, 1836	Pittsburg...	1858	Presiding Elder when elected.

* Bishops Burns, Roberts, and Taylor, Missionary Bishops for Africa; Bishop Thoburn, Missionary Bishop for India and Malaysia.

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Episcopal Visitation.—At the semiannual meeting of the Board of Bishops, held in Milwaukee, Wis., October 25–November 1, 1893, the following plan of episcopal visitation was arranged for the Spring Conferences of 1894:

CONFERENCES IN THE UNITED STATES.

CONFERENCE.	PLACE.	TIME.	BISHOP.
Alabama	Kinsey, Ala.	Jan. 18....	Ninde.
Arkansas	Russellville, Ark	Feb. 7....	Bowman.
Baltimore	Frederick, Md.	March 7...	Fowler.
Central Alabama	Union Springs, Ala.	Jan. 24....	Ninde.
Central Missouri	Sedalia, Mo.	March 21..	Merrill.
Central Pennsylvania	Harrisburg, Pa.	March 14..	Hurst.
Delaware	Wilmington, Del.	April 11...	Fowler.
East German	Schenectady, N. Y.	April 11...	Bowman.
East Maine	Houlton, Me.	May 9....	Foss.
Florida	St. Augustine, Fla.	Jan. 24....	Joyce.
Georgia	Ellijay, Ga.	Jan. 11....	Ninde.
Gulf Mission	Lake Charles, La.	Jan. 25....	Walden.
Kansas	Abilene, Kan.	March 7...	Vincent.
Lexington	Covington, Ky.	March 28..	Goodsell.
Little Rock	Hot Springs, Ark	Feb. 14....	Bowman.
Louisiana	Baton Rouge, La.	Jan. 31....	Walden.
Maine	Skowhegan, Me.	April 18...	Foss.
Mississippi	Yazoo City, Miss.	Jan. 17....	Walden.
Missouri	Memphis, Mo.	March 28..	Merrill.
Newark	Newark, N. J.	April 4....	Ninde.
New England		April 11...	FitzGerald.
New England Southern	Brockton, Mass.	April 4....	Warren.
New Hampshire	Claremont, N. H.	April 11...	Foss.
New Jersey	Camden, N. J.	March 14..	Andrews.
New York	New York, N. Y.	April 4....	Vincent.
New York East	Brooklyn, N. Y.	April 4....	Fowler.
North Dakota	Wahpeton, N. Dak.	April 18...	Mallalieu.
North Indiana	Bluffton, Ind.	April 4....	Goodsell.
Northern New York	Ogdensburg, N. Y.	April 18...	Goodsell.
Northwest Kansas	Goodland, Kan.	March 28..	Mallalieu.
Philadelphia	Easton, Pa.	March 7...	Andrews.
Saint John's River	Eustis, Fla.	Jan. 31....	Joyce.
Saint Louis	Lebanon, Mo.	March 14..	Merrill.
Savannah	Covgton, Ga.	Jan. 10....	Joyce.
South Carolina	Camden, S. C.	Jan. 3....	Joyce.
South Kansas	Parsons, Kan.	March 14..	Mallalieu
Southwest Kansas	Wellington, Kan.	March 21..	Mallalieu.
Troy	Cohoes, N. Y.	April 11...	Warren.
Upper Mississippi	Winona, Miss.	Jan. 10....	Walden.

CONFERENCES IN THE UNITED STATES.—Continued.

CONFERENCE.	PLACE.	TIME.	BISHOP.
Vermont	Bradford, Vt	April 18...	Warren.
Virginia	Waterford, Va	March 7...	Foss.
Washington	Washington, D. C	March 7...	Hurst.
Wilmington	Salisbury, Md	March 21..	Vincent.
Wyoming	Scranton, Pa	April 11...	Hurst.

FOREIGN CONFERENCES.

Bengal-Burmah	Mazafarpur	Feb. 22....	Thoburn.
Bombay	Bombay	Dec. 14....	Thoburn.
Bulgaria Mission Conference	Rustchuk	June 13...	Newman.
Central China Mission	Kiukiang	Oct. 24....	Ninde.
Congo Mission Conference			Taylor.
Denmark Mission	Frederikshavn	July 18....	Newman.
Finland and St. Petersburg Mission	Nikolaistad	Aug. 29...	Newman.
Foochow	Foochow	Nov. 21...	Ninde.
Italy	Milan or Pavia	May 24....	Newman.
Japan	Tokio	July 11....	Ninde.
Korea Mission	Seoul	Aug. 15...	Ninde.
Liberia	Lower Caldwell	Jan. 17....	Taylor.
Malaysia Mission Conference	Singapore	Feb. 2.....	Thoburn.
Mexico	Orizaba	Jan. 18....	FitzGerald
North China	Peking	Sept. 26...	Ninde.
North Germany	Plauen	July 11...	Newman.
North India	Lucknow	Jan. 3.....	Thoburn.
Northwest India	Cawnpore	Jan. 11....	Thoburn.
Norway	Frederickstadt	Aug. 1....	Newman.
South America	Mendoza	Feb. 22....	.....
South Germany	Pforzheim	July 4.....	Newman.
South India	Madras	Dec. 21....	Thoburn.
Sweden	Stockholm	Aug. 15...	Newman.
Switzerland	Thalweil	June 27...	Newman.

Annual Conference Summaries.

THERE are now one hundred and forty annual organizations enrolled in the plan of episcopal supervision and yearly met by some member of the Board of Bishops. They are contained in three groups, as follows:

I. **Conferences.**—Of these there are one hundred and twenty-one. In this estimate are omitted the Germany and the Northwest Swedish, last held in 1893, and in their stead are inserted (1) the North Germany and the South Germany Conferences, (2) the Central Swedish and the Western Swedish Conferences. These new Conferences will first meet in 1894.

II. **Mission Conferences.**—Of these there are seven, including the Northern Swedish, one of the results from the division of the Northwest Swedish Conference, which will first meet in 1894. This enumeration does not include the Congo Mission Conference, from which no returns have been received.

III. **Missions.**—Of these there are twelve. This estimate does not include the Lower California and the Navajo Indian Missions, from which no statistical returns have been received.

In a few instances among the Fall Conferences the statistics of 1892 are necessarily inserted, as indicated by an asterisk (*), the figures for 1893 not being received as the YEAR BOOK goes to press. The grand totals will, therefore, slightly differ from those of the *General Minutes* for 1893. The variation, however, will

be inconsiderable. In the case of the Germany and Northwest Swedish Conferences the figures of the original bodies are inserted for the last time.

SPRING CONFERENCES	Ministers in Full Connection and on Trial.	Local Preachers.	Lay Members and Probationers.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.			
				Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.
Alabama	65	120	9,175	118	796	5,438	154	$149,705	8	$4,500
Arkansas	53	104	5,846	68	505	3,650	83	129,370	32	10,775
Baltimore	219	145	44,966	411	6,987	51,473	398	3,329,650	118	428,200
Ben.-Burmah	24	14	1,503	54	137	2,227	12	78,850	10	38,475
Bombay	25	37	1,926	129	223	4,604	17	73,284	13	44,125
Cent. Alab'ma	79	216	9,890	157	801	6,117	141	118,308	32	12,905
Cent. Missouri	81	87	7,598	130	874	5,411	119	165,385	54	20,540
Central Pa	262	151	58,702	597	9,342	67,959	549	2,382,155	156	384,475
Delaware	118	189	18,003	248	2,337	15,436	239	405,119	62	41,670
East German	56	38	5,446	64	1,085	7,204	60	657,200	36	132,600
East Maine	113	46	10,459	198	1,900	12,102	138	471,800	74	88,275
Florida	53	118	4,610	92	514	3,988	83	66,955	16	8,785
Georgia	32	38	3,560	49	270	2,238	87	63,945	9	4,525
Kansas	169	133	24,652	256	3,469	22,498	216	651,806	96	123,100
Lexington	115	138	9,249	128	831	5,512	135	281,425	49	19,425
Liberia	48	58	3,743	36	375	2,738	33	34,275	1	100
Little Rock	62	102	4,066	89	476	3,189	80	57,410	18	6,095
Louisiana	164	573	14,512	229	1,439	12,833	204	304,655	93	34,490
Maine	121	46	11,925	151	1,873	13,552	140	603,200	78	115,350
Mexico	31	30	3,025	54	110	1,785	27	108,075	17	115,000
Mississippi	84	249	17,968	210	1,057	10,399	215	120,890	51	17,005
Missouri	139	96	23,428	254	2,908	17,860	301	449,425	85	76,100
Newark	229	147	45,250	309	6,056	44,989	280	3,044,350	156	530,100
New England	288	162	42,193	252	5,520	53,604	236	4,329,529	133	471,850
New Eng. So.	199	81	24,567	208	3,912	26,327	200	1,702,650	116	274,100
New Hamp	136	70	14,915	156	2,095	15,057	137	767,800	86	144,500
New Jersey	224	210	48,478	349	6,705	48,134	315	2,623,300	166	426,770
New York	301	142	57,234	447	6,716	46,250	424	5,127,624	222	842,800
N. York East.	304	251	60,485	313	7,459	61,658	308	5,931,059	194	919,450
North Dakota.	74	25	4,609	88	744	4,633	72	170,450	40	35,080
N. New York.	220	74	28,934	333	4,668	29,134	294	1,383,275	168	255,400
North India	77	171	24,813	972	1,223	38,167	84	119,032	180	98,688
North Indiana	252	253	51,544	436	6,406	44,355	459	1,400,534	135	200,800
N. W. India	37	92	15,066	449	442	17,215	19	69,202	10	30,635
N. W. Kansas	99	74	13,131	209	2,014	12,167	110	240,200	68	46,060
Philadelphia	312	369	68,232	407	9,902	86,605	365	5,141,554	165	674,725
St. John's Riv	25	17	1,052	27	204	1,095	33	137,250	8	24,650
Saint Louis	158	148	25,538	208	2,762	21,400	263	997,041	88	110,770
Savannah	110	365	19,435	215	1,490	13,553	214	236,015	45	18,940
S. Carolina	155	452	42,308	382	2,413	25,538	333	311,350	70	36,095
South India	21	33	625	68	167	3,355	16	44,087	11	35,310
South Kansas.	135	114	22,988	243	3,119	19,877	225	459,522	91	71,200
S. W. Kansas.	146	157	24,349	257	3,103	21,141	180	462,890	82	74,600
Troy	285	124	44,413	358	5,731	39,651	329	2,234,150	207	393,950
Upper Miss	106	255	18,426	263	1,174	11,186	255	117,748	37	17,140
Vermont	114	66	12,497	162	1,960	13,043	139	484,550	102	135,600
Virginia	53	85	9,252	137	1,284	7,448	140	135,550	19	17,425
Washington	148	295	29,681	367	3,125	24,468	317	865,417	64	68,083
Wilmington	174	112	38,482	408	6,008	42,673	380	1,486,177	128	264,725
Wyoming	238	173	42,284	442	6,227	42,573	366	1,654,050	167	318,200
MISSIONS.										
Gulf	...	2	419	10	86	493	4	5,500	2	1,500
Malaysia	12	4	162	7	25	205	1	2,350	1	2,000
Total	6,713	7,251	1,126,614	12,204	141,049	1,094,207	9,929	52,387,093	4,091	8,267,662

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*Austin	25	19	1,723	25	245	1,968	28	$190,650	16	$22,850
Blue Ridge	69	55	7,674	127	687	6,176	147	84,700	18	7,600
California	216	140	17,642	245	2,964	20,376	206	1,307,700	110	165,680
Calif. German	19	12	971	21	192	1,082	18	96,150	11	21,040
Cent. German	149	82	14,558	166	2,511	12,596	177	847,375	86	161,926
Cent. Illinois	231	115	31,698	369	4,452	31,897	374	1,135,900	158	217,150
Cent. N. Y	261	109	35,110	330	4,983	31,924	299	1,681,900	176	289,800
Cent. Ohio	212	175	43,749	402	6,304	42,290	394	1,295,106	117	191,525
Cent. Tenn	48	68	6,259	92	563	4,301	127	85,813	20	11,115
Chicago Ger	92	59	8,578	120	1,486	7,280	117	432,800	61	89,650
Cincinnati	224	135	48,736	367	5,751	39,655	374	2,003,050	114	308,550
Colorado	123	75	10,792	125	1,664	13,571	93	1,029,705	45	101,350
Columbia Riv.	79	56	6,260	115	1,035	6,679	78	206,880	40	38,050
Des Moines	250	192	41,562	142	5,581	38,070	415	1,055,575	160	178,005
Detroit	352	242	44,051	528	5,816	50,498	455	2,143,702	212	365,675
East Ohio	301	187	65,130	546	8,604	56,836	541	2,547,855	143	293,450
East Tenn	51	74	5,673	110	731	5,273	80	118,406	16	5,015
Erie	219	146	41,452	450	5,882	39,700	407	1,477,300	152	228,225
*Foochow	81	108	5,959	142	.....	3,584	84	42,956	12	19,400
Genesee	305	128	37,249	407	6,059	43,084	355	2,306,580	210	423,275
Germany	87	44	11,592	302	1,146	13,361	91	494,902	17	135,675
Holston	107	146	24,545	230	1,956	15,406	279	398,383	30	24,125
Idaho	33	8	1,635	33	296	1,987	32	81,000	12	11,350
Illinois	333	188	56,654	537	7,046	47,229	547	1,748,245	207	273,975
Indiana	183	182	44,993	400	4,110	30,264	429	909,050	99	111,335
Iowa	172	108	27,465	321	3,691	24,945	325	761,339	101	128,305
*Italy	24	...	1,202	26	.....	635	7	131,000	6	14,500
Japan	75	38	4,034	104	413	5,485	37	36,280	10	3,655
Kentucky	105	164	22,474	198	1,571	11,838	258	510,055	40	69,160
Michigan	357	224	45,447	622	7,884	50,796	488	1,540,690	221	226,720
Minnesota	249	131	25,186	372	4,009	29,035	316	1,479,369	135	208,440
Montana	37	17	2,061	51	427	3,586	39	122,500	20	26,800
Nebraska	163	134	21,111	236	2,869	20,378	229	675,900	103	99,750
N. Carolina	69	93	9,411	154	843	8,379	127	91,341	26	9,626
*N. China	[24]	..	2,401	19	.....	1,331	22	26,150	31	66,700
N. German	[72]	46	5,166	99	1,170	4,572	93	250,775	43	62,548
N. Nebraska	109	44	12,720	182	1,827	13,035	130	464,025	69	72,650
N. Ohio	204	88	32,152	323	4,631	30,564	322	1,187,500	101	148,300
N. W. German	56	39	4,533	91	950	4,182	64	114,700	37	53,850
N. W. Indiana	166	114	35,640	334	4,249	31,798	336	857,350	105	128,765
N. W. Iowa	177	66	18,794	287	2,986	20,767	213	531,020	119	122,225
N. W. Neb	24	5	1,890	49	407	2,256	24	28,885	13	6,350
N.W. Swedish	92	109	9,695	130	1,190	7,525	131	471,920	61	92,960
Norway	61	50	5,096	57	503	5,510	41	161,801	2	3,807
Norw. & Dan.	53	75	4,626	76	660	3,363	73	123,857	36	21,151
Ohio	247	198	63,854	592	7,996	52,078	583	1,651,480	135	223,810
*Oklahoma	62	57	3,680	73	464	3,042	44	50,450	8	6,425
Oregon	83	86	10,194	118	1,275	9,065	117	554,080	49	75,951
Pittsburg	192	112	48,906	378	6,004	47,863	375	3,455,700	80	295,750
Puget Sound	108	70	8,086	155	1,550	10,106	108	351,450	57	68,000
Rock River	324	231	47,048	397	6,742	54,224	352	3,790,850	170	384,700
St. Louis Ger.	135	104	11,147	155	1,952	9,897	162	520,700	91	121,025
S. America	43	33	2,673	48	160	3,559	25	231,149	6	.....
S. Dakota	[110]	58	9,736	210	1,871	11,396	131	291,225	54	44,850
S. E. Indiana	133	117	37,127	294	3,789	25,598	318	901,125	72	84,975
S. California	146	80	12,487	126	1,675	12,347	113	629,100	56	97,850
S. German	37	25	2,209	45	396	1,862	43	91,640	27	27,620
S. Illinois	182	150	33,630	391	4,295	31,035	427	682,765	128	118,160
Sweden	98	142	15,893	209	1,154	16,346	106	296,510	14	9,774
Switzerland	42	9	6,686	207	1,136	15,552	31	214,474	7	26,520
Tennessee	69	170	9,478	129	787	6,965	120	112,730	21	6,300
*Texas	133	222	13,995	210	1,158	9,721	180	183,885	60	20,465
Upper Iowa	254	124	31,008	299	3,931	28,545	303	1,026,875	150	209,624
W. German	100	68	6,109	128	1,332	5,472	109	264,600	60	64,160
W. Nebraska	92	61	9,035	193	1,618	10,540	104	170,090	51	36,565

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*West Texas.	74	143	10,158	137	837	6,746	117	$121,089	37	$13,457
W. Virginia..	212	193	46,255	667	6,030	37,920	564	838,498	114	126,835
W. Wisconsin.	160	108	18,510	342	3,289	21,975	285	687,611	105	125,750
Wisconsin....	201	81	20,223	259	3,003	21,863	243	1,118,770	128	207,950
MISS. CONF. AND MISS.										
*Arizona.....	...	4	609	28	190	1,386	13	50,800	8	16,100
Black Hills...	18	12	1,179	38	273	1,717	19	50,200	9	9,400
Bulgaria ...	17	...	182	14	....	270	3	7,900	5	14,975
*Cent. China.	...	...	582	20	....	675	17	20,700	16	57,800
Denmark	*..	13	2,664	33	273	3,479	14	106,488	9	29,308
Finland & St. Petersburg.	*..	5	677	17	59	898	3	6,291	...	.....
Korea.....	*..	4	241	5	16	133	6	6,200	5	13,900
Nevada	*..	13	998	41	348	2,340	28	64,850	21	20,700
N. Mex. Eng.	*..	8	745	24	192	1,471	11	42,410	7	10,475
N. Mex. Span.	27	6	2,110	32	97	741	17	24,200	12	14,700
N. Montana..	*..	2	496	22	130	708	10	26,250	6	6,926
N. Pac. Ger..	18	6	728	23	138	676	20	45,450	14	20,325
Utah.....	*..	7	1,238	23	188	2,139	19	202,800	5	13,800
*West China.	...	2	74	1	1,646	100	1	2,500	3	7,000
West. Norwegian-Danish.	28	7	681	27	118	776	26	118,400	15	11,050
Wyoming	*..	2	759	16	161	1,035	13	66,750	5	11,500
Fall Conf's...	9,689	7,023	1,397,439	16,189	185,001	1,317,318	14,607	52,367,175	5,341	7,933,139
Spring " ...	6,755	7,251	1,126,614	12,203	141,049	1,094,207	9,928	52,387,093	4,019	8,267,661
Grand Total..	16,444	14,274	2,524,053	28,392	326,050	2,411,525	24,535	104754268	9,360	16,200,800
Totals, '92..	16,024	14,567	2,442,627	28,039	310,398	2,368,949	23,896	102144825	9,061	15,199,234
Increase	420	.....	81,426	353	15,652	42,576	639	2,609,443	299	1,001,566
Decrease.....	.....	293	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Men working in these missions are counted in their home Conferences.

Additional Statistics.

Ministerial.—Traveling preachers on trial, 1,891 (increase, 11); effective, 11,526 (increase, 368); supernumerary, 1,078 (decrease, 45); superannuated, 1,949 (increase, 86); total as per preceding table, 16,444. Withdrawn, located, and expelled, 156 (increase, 3); died, 244 (decrease, 36).

Lay Membership.—Deaths during the year, 32,118 (d. 2,833). On probation, 263,857 (i. 22,311); in full membership, 2,260,196 (i. 59,115).

Baptisms.—Adults, 113,628 (i. 6,263); children, 87,806 (i. 3,067).

Benevolent Contributions.—For parent Missionary Society, including legacies and sundries, $1.196,608.77 (d. $60,764.15); for Church Extension, $151,224 (d. $19.597); for Sunday School Union, $24,299 (d. $1,098); for Tract Society, $23,362 (d. $264); for Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, $108,986 (d. $8,129); for Education, $165,729 (i. $64,705); for American Bible Society, $35,444 (i. $178); for Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, $277,289.99 (i. $11,947.84); for Woman's Home Missionary Society, $169,585.50 (d. $13 468.40). Total contributions, $2,152,528.26 (d. $26,489.71).

Ministerial Support, Indebtedness, etc.—For ministerial support, including bishops and presiding elders, $10,298,915 (i. $235,120); for Conference claimants, $263,648 (i. $12,645); for buildings and improvements,

$5,384,686 (i. $259,234); for old indebtedness on church property, $1,761,808 (i. $103,720); leaving as present indebtedness, $9,818,432 (i. $687,880); for current expenses, $3,641,917 (i. $1,027,709).

Summary by States and Territories.

THE following statistics of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States, as shown by the census of 1890, were prepared by H. K. Carroll, LL.D., Special Census Agent:

STATES, ETC.	Number of Organizations.	Church Edifices.	Seating Capacity.	Halls, etc.	Seating Capacity.	Value of Church Property.	Communicants or Members.
Alabama	318	289	72,580	21	2,000	$248,300	18,517
Arizona	12	11	3,550	1	75	46,100	320
Arkansas	226	167	38,243	54	7,485	162,860	10,076
California	337	306	93,110	45	7,505	2,053,371	25,527
Colorado	90	77	23,314	17	3,905	931,900	8,560
Connecticut	219	217	67,527	5	955	2,123,380	29,411
Delaware	187	188	49,455	4	550	956,300	20,412
District of Columbia	30	29	20,450	1	25	772,500	9,630
Florida	117	105	22,620	7	575	219,000	5,739
Georgia	320	302	73,415	18	1,875	255,940	25,400
Idaho	31	26	5,225	11	680	69,200	941
Illinois	1,903	1,779	523,698	133	15,425	7,046,785	165,191
Indiana	1,618	1,585	453,035	25	2,070	4,243,180	162,989
Indian Territory	32	15	3,925	17	2,500	9,750	838
Iowa	1,342	1,215	317,406	111	10,030	3,344,245	111,426
Kansas	1,249	734	179,230	511	41,989	1,912,015	83,288
Kentucky	435	341	77,400	74	10,010	762,090	29,172
Louisiana	218	191	39,500	25	1,545	303,302	15,073
Maine	355	289	87,301	48	5,159	1,152,875	22,996
Maryland	925	887	234,856	32	3,320	3,771,717	82,069
Massachusetts	394	382	153,722	12	1,975	5,180,825	58,477
Michigan	1,085	894	250,747	148	12,110	3,739,850	86,958
Minnesota	534	423	92,400	109	7,970	1,725,843	30,837
Mississippi	398	388	81,038	7	200	245,624	31,142
Missouri	905	741	199,044	135	16,380	1,835,840	58,285
Montana	48	39	8,535	9	925	159,850	1,901
Nebraska	649	461	112,603	219	14,850	1,242,200	41,086
Nevada	12	12	2,700	...	.....	78,800	418
New Hampshire	134	129	40,505	3	365	614,350	12,354
New Jersey	579	554	185,485	30	2,625	5,009,075	82,955
New Mexico	32	21	4,625	1	150	71,200	1,750
New York	2,123	2,038	614,501	98	7,635	16,944,350	242,492
North Carolina	287	238	64,487	44	8,745	195,645	16,433
North Dakota	131	61	11,100	71	5,605	139,985	4,804
Ohio	2,340	2,296	685,319	39	4,545	8,749,970	240,650
Oklahoma	36	13	3,100	23	3,775	21,400	1,224
Oregon	203	150	34,430	51	4,420	614,625	9,436
Pennsylvania	2,042	1,931	595,734	110	10,375	12,642,104	222,886
Rhode Island	39	37	16,835	3	475	495,000	6,064
South Carolina	335	337	81,810	...	.....	292,235	43,200
South Dakota	254	139	31,674	109	7,590	375,260	11,371
Tennessee	609	548	146,470	55	8,080	665,460	42,873
Texas	407	345	73,790	45	3,925	592,835	27,453
Utah	31	29	6,205	2	50	223,650	1,048
Vermont	228	195	55,851	17	1,160	758,800	17,268
Virginia	316	270	42,925	46	5,060	329,144	16,764
Washington	200	146	37,230	49	4,095	652,425	11,592
West Virginia	827	629	146,900	193	18,350	902,153	48,925
Wisconsin	706	623	134,913	82	6,030	1,791,900	41,360
Wyoming	13	11	2,190	3	310	48,700	773
Total	25,861	22,844	6,302,708	2,873	275,444	$96,723,408	2,240,354

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Korea Mission, G. H. Jones, Seoul, Korea.*
Lexington, E. L. Gilliam, 438 East Breckenridge Street, Louisville, Ky.
Liberia, J. H. Deputie, Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa.
Little Rock, Thomas Mason, Little Rock, Ark.
Louisiana, A. E. P. Albert, 1956 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, La.
Maine, W. F. Berry, Waterville, Me.
Malaysia Mission Conference, B. F. West, Singapore, Straits Settlements.
Mexico, William Green, 9 Tamariz, Puebla, Mexico.
Michigan, P. J. Maveety, Hillsdale, Mich.
Minnesota, H. C. Jennings, Red Wing, Minn
Mississippi, A. D. Payne, Yazoo City, Miss.
Missouri, J. W. Anderson, Chillicothe, Mo.
Montana, G. C. Stull, Billings, Mont.
Nebraska, A. C. Crosthwaite, York, Neb.
Nevada Mission, J. H. N. Williams, Winnemucca, Nev.
Newark, J. F. Dodd, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.
New England, James Mudge, Clinton, Mass.
New England Southern, S. O. Benton, Providence, R. I.
New Hampshire, S. E. Quimby, Exeter, N. H.
New Jersey, J. L. Roe, Clayton, N. J.
New York, C. W. Millard, 133 West Fourth Street, New York city.
New York East, G. P. Mains, 522 State Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
New Mexico English Mission, Adolph Hoffman, Albuquerque, N. Mex.
New Mexico Spanish Mission Conf., T. M. Harwood, Doña Ana, N. Mex.
North Carolina, J. P. Morris, Bennett College, Greensborough, N. C.
North China, L. W. Pilcher, Peking, China.*
North Dakota, W. M. Spoor, Lisbon, N. Dak.
Northern German, E. J. Funk, St. Paul, Minn.
Northern New York, C. C. Townsend, Malone, N. Y.
North India, W. A. Mansell, Lucknow, India.
North Indiana, C. G. Hudson, Noblesville, Ind.
North Montana Mission, W. B. Coombe, Missoula, Mont.
North Nebraska, D. C. Winship, Stanton, Neb.
North Ohio, William Kepler, New London, O.

* Name and address of 1892.

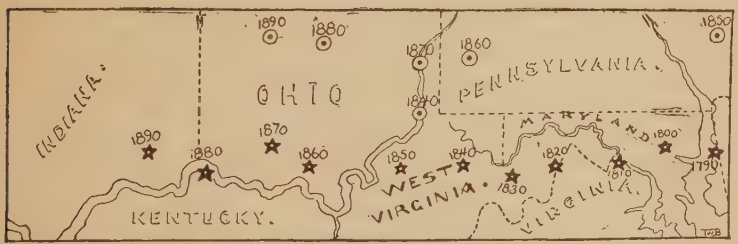
North Pacific German Mission Conference, M. A. Diehoff, Helena, Mont.
Northwest German, E. E. Schuette, Charles City, Ia.
Northwest India, C. W. De Souza, Ajmere, India.
Northwest Indiana, J. A. Maxwell, Delphi, Ind.
Northwest Iowa, F. H. Sanderson, Spirit Lake, Ia.
Northwest Kansas, H. M. Mayo, Jewell City, Kan.
Northwest Nebraska, C. H. Burleigh, Gordon, Neb.
Northwest Swedish, C. G. Nelson, St. Paul, Minn.
Norway, Johan Thorkildsen, Bergen, Norway.
Norwegian and Danish, L. A. Larsen, Broadway and Thirteenth Street, St. Paul, Minn.*
Ohio, D. Y. Murdoch, Athens, O.
Oklahoma, J. F. Palmer, Pawhuska, Ok. Ter.*
Oregon, J. N. Denison, Portland, Ore.
Philadelphia, J. R. T. Gray, 723 Madison Street, Chester, Pa.
Pittsburg, N. P. Kerr, Verona, Pa.
Puget Sound, G. C. Wilding, Vancouver, Wash.
Rock River, J. W. Richards, De Kalb, Ill.
Saint John's River, G. E. Shiras, Tampa, Fla.
Saint Louis, William Stephens, Butler, Mo.
Saint Louis German, G. B. Addicks, Warrenton, Mo.
Savannah, M. C. B. Mason, South Atlanta, Ga.
South America, A. W. Greenman, 242 Calle Tacuarembo, Montevideo, Uruguay.
South Carolina, J. B. Middleton, Camden, S. C.
South Dakota, G. D. Cleworth, Vermillion, S. Dak.
Southeast Indiana, L. D. Moore, Greensburg, Ind.
Southern California, H. J. Crist, Florence, Cal.
Southern German, Carl Schuler, Brenham, Tex.
Southern Illinois, J. W. Van Cleve, Mount Vernon, Ill.
South India, W. L. King, Vepery, Madras, India.
South Kansas, J. M. Iliff, Mound City, Kan.
Southwest Kansas, E. C. Beach, Pratt, Kan.
Sweden, J. M. Erikson, Norrköping, Sweden.
Switzerland, Johannes Wührmann, Inselgasse 4, Bern, Switzerland.
Tennessee, C. B. Wilson, Nashville, Tenn.
Texas, Frank Gary, Brenham, Tex.*
Troy, J. H. Coleman, Saratoga, N. Y.
Upper Iowa, S. W. Heald, Maquoketa, Ia.
Upper Mississippi, J. L. Wilson, Holly Springs, Miss.
Utah Mission, J. D. Gillilan, Salt Lake City, Utah.
Vermont, G. L. Story, Bakersfield, Vt.
Virginia, S. P. Shipman, Radford, Va.
Washington, E. W. S. Peck, 141 West Hill Street, Baltimore, Md.
West China Mission.

* Name and address of 1892.

Western Norwegian-Danish Mission Conference, E. M. Stangeland, Portland, Ore.
West German, Charles Harmes, Woodbine, Kan.
West Nebraska, O. R. Beebe, Minden, Neb.
West Texas, B. F. Smith, Columbus, Tex.*
West Virginia, T. E. Galway, Davis, W. Va.
West Wisconsin, S. S. Benedict, Marshfield, Wis.
Wilmington, A. S. Mowbray, Newport, Del.
Wisconsin, John Schneider, Fort Howard, Wis.
Wyoming, E. B. Olmstead, Norwich, N. Y.
Wyoming Mission, J. R. Wood, New Castle, Wyo.

Center of Methodist Population.

In the accompanying map† the movement of Methodism westward is shown from 1840—the census year preceding the division of the Church—till 1890. Owing to the separation of 1844 the center moved eastward, as will be observed, and in 1850 was found



near Stroudsburg, Pa. In 1860 it was near Pittsburg, Pa.; in 1870, near St. Clairsville, O.; in 1880, near Delaware, O.; and in 1890, near Lima, O. The stars indicate the westward movement by decades of the center of population in the United States.

Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

This Board holds in trust, for the Methodist Episcopal Church, "all donations, bequests, grants, and funds in trust," etc., and administers the same under the direction of the General Conference. It was organized in 1864, and incorporated under the laws of Ohio.

It is composed of six ministers and six laymen, elected quadrennially by the General Conference. Three of each class hold

* Name and address of 1892.
† As published in its enlarged and original form, its author was the Rev. G. W. Gray, D.D.

office four years, and three eight years. The following constitute the present Board : TERM EXPIRES IN 1896. *Ministers :* J. M. Walden, W. P. Thirkield, D. H. Moore. *Laymen :* John Cochnower, Robert T. Miller,* M. B. Hagans. TERM EXPIRES IN 1900. *Ministers :* Luke Hitchcock, Earl Cranston, John Pearson. *Laymen :* P. M. Bigney, N. T. De Pauw, J. N. Gamble.

Officers.—*President*, J. M. Walden ; *Secretary*, John Pearson; *Treasurer*, Earl Cranston.

General Conference Districts.

THE boundaries of the Districts fixed by the last General Conference (several new Conferences having since been made) are:

I. East Maine, New England, Maine, New England Southern, New Hampshire, Italy, Vermont.

II. New York, New York East, Troy, Newark, New Jersey, Delaware, Wilmington.

III. Genesee, Central New York, Northern New York, Wyoming, North India, South India.

IV. Baltimore, Philadelphia, Central Pennsylvania, Pittsburg, Erie, West Virginia, Washington.

V. Central Ohio, East Ohio, Cincinnati, North Ohio, Ohio, Kentucky.

VI. Alabama, Central Tennessee, Blue Ridge, Florida, Georgia, Holston, North Carolina, South Carolina, Savannah, St. John's River, East Tennessee, Virginia.

VII. Detroit, Indiana, Lexington, Michigan, Northwest Indiana, North Indiana, Southeast Indiana.

VIII. Central Illinois, Rock River, Iowa, Des Moines, Northwest Iowa, Upper Iowa.

IX. Minnesota, Wisconsin, West Wisconsin, South Dakota, North Dakota, Norway, Norwegian and Danish, Northwest Swedish, Bombay.

X. Colorado, Nebraska, North Nebraska, West Nebraska, Sweden, Japan, Liberia, Northwest India.

XI. Illinois, Southern Illinois, Missouri, St. Louis, Kansas, South Kansas, Southwest Kansas, Northwest Kansas.

XII. Central Missouri, Arkansas, Little Rock, Mississippi, Upper Mississippi, Tennessee, Central Alabama, Louisiana, Texas, West Texas, Austin.

XIII. Central German, Chicago German, California German, East German, North German, Northwest German, St. Louis German, West German, Southern German, Germany, Switzerland.

XIV. California, Southern California, Oregon, Columbia River, Puget Sound, Idaho, Montana, Mexico, Foochow, Bengal.

* Appointed by the Board of Bishops, November, 1893, to fill vacancy caused by the death of Amos Shinkle.

III.

Department of Publication.

We ought to reverence books, to look at them as useful and mighty things. If they are good and true . . . they are the message of Christ, the maker of all things, the teacher of all truth.—*Kingsley.*

JOHN WESLEY, the founder of Methodism, was himself a patron of letters and a believer in the elevating influence of Christian literature. Notwithstanding his phenomenal evangelistic labors, his pen was ever busy writing books and tracts for his early English societies. His first publication was a book of devotions, sold at a cheap price, for the poor. Next followed his edition of the *Imitation of Christ*, and afterward tracts and volumes innumerable. Of his efforts to spread a helpful literature among his followers Dr. Stevens writes:

Wesley was the first to set the example of modern cheap prices sustained by large sales. A catalogue of his publications, printed about 1756, contains no less than one hundred and eighty-one articles in prose and verse, English and Latin, on grammar, logic, medicine, music, poetry, theology, and philosophy. Two thirds of these publications were for sale at less than one shilling each, and more than one fourth at a penny. They were thus brought within reach of the poorest of his people. "Simplify religion and every part of learning," he wrote to Benson, who was the earliest of his lay preachers addicted to literary labors. To all his preachers he said, "See that every Society is supplied with books," some of which "ought to be in every house."

Early in the history of American Methodism came a similar use of religious literature as a means for the spiritual elevation of the people. The successive steps leading to the establishment of a Book Concern are matters of important denominational history. From the first feeble beginnings under John Dickins, at Philadelphia, in 1789, has resulted the greatest religious publishing agency in the world.

Book Concern at New York.

In their report to the Eastern Section of the Book Committee, February, 1893, the Local Committee at New York speak as follows concerning the work of the Eastern Concern for the previous year:

The year just past has not been marked with anything out of the usual course of business. . . . The different departments of the Methodist Book Concern have worked faithfully and in harmony, and the figures which the Agents will furnish will also show that they have secured all the success that could be reasonably expected. It will be seen that our sales of books, which

METHODIST BOOK CONCERN, 150 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY.

last year were $451,736.65, are this year $463,913.83—an increase of $12,177.18. We would call attention to the fact that, notwithstanding the large decrease in notes and accounts last year, the good work is still going on; although the sales are larger this year the notes and accounts are nearly $5,000 less.

We have been greatly gratified at the improvement in the Art Department connected with the Book Concern. Steel plate engravings have been almost entirely displaced by what is called "half-tone and new process" work, and the house is acquiring a very fine reputation for the production of excellent work.

When we consider that a large percentage has been taken off the price of books, that a large part of the property occupied on Fifth Avenue is unre-

munerative to the Book Concern, and that the expenses of running such an establishment are necessarily great, we feel that our Agents have done well in adding something to our assets after paying in dividends, subsidies, etc., the large sum of $78,349.92.

Subscription Book Department.—This department was opened August 5, 1875. Mr. Henry W. Knight has been its superintendent from the beginning. Since its organization eighteen separate publications have been issued, and nearly 650,000 volumes have been sold. For the year ending June, 1893, the sales in this department amounted to $94,002.90.

NEW BOOK CONCERN, 190 WEST FOURTH STREET, CINCINNATI, O.

Western Methodist Book Concern.

In their report to the annual meeting of the Book Committee, February, 1893, the Western Agents report, in part, as follows concerning their work for the year:

All things considered, we regard the work of the past year as the best in the history of the Concern. We have manufactured and sold more books and periodicals, and of better grade, than in any previous year. That, with our greatly reduced prices, the volume of our trade has increased more than thirty thousand dollars, indicates the hopeful fact that our people are reading far more than formerly the literature of the Church. In the nature of things such sweeping reductions in price have affected our profits, but not to the extent that the comparative figures of 1891 and 1892 might suggest. Other causes have intervened. We have carried for the first time a large amount of unproductive real estate, the major part of which is in the process of im-

provement, and the remainder awaiting market. The profits of the depositories have been reduced by unusual expenses, a closer sifting of accounts, and special discounts from inventory values.

Notwithstanding these drawbacks, however, we are able to report a sufficient margin to meet our proportion of the dividend of 1893, and (with available resources from the preceding year) complete our new building at Cincinnati without incurring debt.

This new building was opened for use in November, 1893, and will be formally dedicated at the meeting of the Book Committee in February, 1894.

Depositories.

Of the New York Concern.—These are situated at Boston, Pittsburg, Buffalo, and San Francisco. A store is also maintained at Detroit. A new building for the Pittsburg depository is rapidly approaching completion, and will probably be ready for use in January, 1894.

In their report to the annual meeting of the Book Committee at Chicago, February 8, 1893, the Eastern Agents state as follows concerning the prosperity of these depositories:

It will be seen that the sales at our depositories were materially increased during the year. The margin between the discount which we make to them and that which they give to preachers and the trade is not large, and hence their profits cannot be large. The chief advantage of depositories is in furnishing additional channels through which our books find a market. The following is the report of the business for the year:

Boston	Profit,	$6,489 44
Pittsburg	"	3,008 48
Detroit (store)	"	5,256 31
San Francisco	"	60 15

The addresses of the agents at the depositories are as follows:

Boston: C. R. Magee, 38 Bromfield Street.
Pittsburg: Joseph Horner, D.D., 524 Penn Avenue.
Buffalo: H. H. Otis, 288 Main Street.
Detroit (store): Hunt & Eaton, 189 Woodward Avenue.
San Francisco: J. D. Hammond, D.D., 1037 Market Street.

Of the Western Concern.—These are situated at Chicago and St. Louis. In their report to the annual meeting of the Book Committee in 1893, the Western Agents say of these depositories:

Chicago.—Our real estate in Chicago has been for years shown in our exhibits at about one half its value. The Local Committee, in its quadren-

nial appraisement, now places it at $150,000, which is far below cash offers already tendered for it. The store room has been recently remodeled and refitted. As the Committee will have opportunity to inspect the work the changes need not be described. The outlay upon the first floor and basement room was $6,495.83. In addition to this improvement the countingroom was refurnished throughout, and outfitted with modern conveniences. Notwithstanding these valuable additions to the fixtures, however, that item in the inventory was not increased, but reduced by about $1,200 from last year, which amount, together with the cost of the new furniture, etc., by so much diminished the profits of the depository for the year. Other large items in this direction are $7,628.80, accounts deemed uncollectable, and considerable special discounts taken from merchandise stock. This treatment must, however, prove ultimately beneficial. The sales of the depository were $352,922.12, an increase of $16,030.75. The profits, after the deductions named above, and including receipts from rentals, were $15,531.07. The actual addition to the assets of the depository by the reappraisement is $37,379.65.

St. Louis.—Like Chicago, St. Louis has had extra items of expense during the year, and has suffered the loss of a large per cent of its earnings by the failure of many brethren to pay their accounts; and yet the depository returns a snug profit of $12,440.84 on sales amounting to $192,890.47. The sales for the previous year were $182,241.24; increase for 1892, $10,649.23. We have had no revenue the past year from the Sixth Street property, but have now good reason to expect an early sale.

Cranston & Curts are in each case the agents at the depositories. Their address at Chicago is 57 Washington Street; and at St. Louis, 1505 Lucas Place.

Book Committee.

THIS Committee consists of a representative from each of the fourteen General Conference Districts, and of three members residing in New York or its vicinity, and three residing in Cincinnati or vicinity. They are elected quadrennially by the General Conference, and have power to fill vacancies in their body. The annual meeting is held on the second Wednesday of February.

The Committee consists of two sections of ten each. One, including the members from the Eastern Districts, with the three members of the Local Committee for New York and vicinity, is known as the Eastern Section; the other, comprising the members from the Western Districts, together with the three members of the Local Committee for Cincinnati and vicinity, is called the Western Section. The Eastern Section supervises the work of the New York Publishing House in its several departments:

the Western Section performs a similar duty for the House at Cincinnati.

The three members from New York and vicinity constitute a Local Subcommittee, which meets monthly at the Book Concern in New York and examines the transactions of the previous month. Its records are yearly submitted to the Eastern Section on the day preceding the annual meeting of the Book Committee. The Local Subcommittee at Cincinnati performs similar duties with reference to the affairs of the Western Concern.

Members of Committee.—The following constitute the Book Committee, as elected by the General Conference of 1892:

District.	Name.	Conference.
I.	A. F. Chase	Maine.
II.	A. J. Palmer	New York.
III.	L. C. Queal	Central New York.
IV.	E. J. Gray	Central Pennsylvania.
V.	W. F. Whitlock	North Ohio.
VI.	J. E. Wilson	South Carolina.
VII.	Clement Studebaker	Northwest Indiana.
VIII.	M. A. Head	Central Illinois.
IX.	J. R. Creighton	Wisconsin.
X.	N. A. Chamberlain	Colorado.
XI.	T. B. Sweet	Kansas.
XII.	W. R. R. Duncan	Little Rock.
XIII.	H. A. Salzer	Northwest German.
XIV.	Justus Greeley	California.

Local Committee in New York: William Hoyt, E. B. Tuttle, E. L. Fancher.

Local Committee in Cincinnati: R. A. W. Brühl, Richard Dymond, J. N. Gamble.

Official Publications.

These publications are issued under the supervision of the General Conference, and their editors are quadrennially elected by that body. Their present geographical distribution, frequency of issue, editors, and price are found in the following list:

Magazines.—*Methodist Review*, bimonthly, William V. Kelley, D.D.,* Editor; Hunt & Eaton, Publishers, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. Per year, $2.50. The Editor of the *Review* is also Editor of the books of the General Catalogue at New York.

Haus und Herd (*House and Hearth*), monthly, Henry Liebhart, D.D., Editor; Cranston & Curts, Publishers, 190 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati.

* Elected by Book Committee February 8, 1893, to fill vacancy caused by death of Dr. J. W. Mendenhall.

O. Per year, $2. Dr. Liebhart is also Editor of German Sunday school books and tracts.

Sunday School Bell (German), monthly, Henry Liebhart, D.D., Editor; Cranston & Curts, Publishers, 190 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O. Single copy, 35 cents.

The Gospel in All Lands, monthly. Per year, $1. *The Little Missionary*, monthly. Price, per year, 25 cents. Editor of these publications, Eugene R. Smith, D.D. (elected by Board of Managers of Missionary Society); Hunt & Eaton, Publishers, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York; issued in the interests of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

WEEKLY PERIODICALS.—*The Christian Advocate*, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, James M. Buckley, D.D., LL.D., Editor; Hunt & Eaton, Publishers. Price, per year, $2.50.

Western Christian Advocate, 190 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O., David H. Moore, D.D., Editor; Cranston & Curts, Publishers. Per year, $2. Dr. Moore is also Editor of the books of the General Catalogue at Cincinnati.

Northern Christian Advocate, J. E. C. Sawyer, D.D., Editor; Hunt & Eaton, Publishers, Syracuse, N. Y. $2 per year.

Northwestern Christian Advocate, Chicago, Ill., Arthur Edwards, D.D., Editor; Cranston & Curts, Publishers. $2 per year.

California Christian Advocate, San Francisco, Cal., Benjamin F. Crary, D.D., Editor. Hunt & Eaton, Publishers. $2.50 per year.

Central Christian Advocate, St. Louis, Mo., Jesse Bowman Young, D.D., Editor; Cranston & Curts, Publishers. $2 per year.

Southwestern Christian Advocate, New Orleans, La., E. W. S. Hammond, D.D., Editor; Hunt & Eaton, Publishers. $1.25 per year, in advance.

Christian Apologist (German), Cincinnati, O., Albert J. Nast, D.D., Editor; Cranston & Curts, Publishers. $2 per year. Dr. Nast is also Editor of the German books of the General Catalogue.

Sändebudet (Swedish), Chicago, Ill., William Henschen, Ph.D., Editor (nominated by Northwest Swedish Conference and appointed by the Book Committee); Swedish Book Concern, Publishers. $1.50 per year.

Sunday School Baneret, Chicago, Ill., Swedish Book Concern. 30 cents yearly.

Pacific Christian Advocate, Portland, Ore., A. N. Fisher, D.D., Editor; Hunt & Eaton, Publishers. $2.50 per year.

Pittsburg Christian Advocate, Pittsburg, Pa., Charles W. Smith, D.D., Editor; Publishers, Conference Committee. $1.50 per year.

Epworth Herald, Chicago, Ill., Joseph F. Berry, D.D., Editor; Cranston & Curts, Publishers. $1 per year.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PERIODICALS.—The Editor of these publications is Jesse L. Hurlbut, D.D., as Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday School Union and Tract Society. The following are the publications of the Sunday School Union:

Sunday School Journal, monthly. Per year, single copies, 60 cents; in clubs of six or more, 50 cents.

Sunday School Advocate, weekly. Per year, single copies, 30 cents; in clubs of six or more to one address, 25 cents per copy.

Sunday School Classmate, semimonthly. Per year, 30 cents; in clubs of six or more to one address, 25 cents per copy.

The Berean Senior Quarterly, per year, 20 cents.

The Berean Intermediate Lesson Quarterly, per year, 6 cents.

The Berean Beginner's Lesson Quarterly, per year, 6 cents.

Picture Lesson Paper, weekly. Per year, in clubs of six or more to one address, per copy, 20 cents; single copies, 25 cents.

TRACTS.—Editor, Jesse L. Hurlbut, D.D., as Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday School Union and Tract Society.

Circulation of Periodicals.

THE annual report of the Eastern and Western Agents in 1893 shows the following circulation of our periodical literature:

Number of Copies Issued July 1, 1892.

EASTERN.

Methodist Review	6,800
The Christian Advocate	50,500
Northern Christian Advocate	8,393
Southwestern Christian Advocate	5,500
Sunday School Journal	105,000
Sunday School Advocate	149,000
Sunday School Classmate	68,000
Picture Lesson Paper	213,000
Berean Intermediate Lesson Quarterly	770,000
Berean Beginner's Lesson Quarterly	155,000
Berean Senior Lesson Quarterly	152,000
Leaf Cluster	4,000
Good Tidings	46,500
Berean Lesson Pictures	41,000

WESTERN.

Western Christian Advocate	30,467
Northwestern Christian Advocate	19,000
Central Christian Advocate	22,800
Christian Apologist (German)	20,042
Epworth Herald	55,000
Haus und Herd (German monthly)	8,983
Sunday School Journal	83,188
Intermediate Leaf	692,500
Picture Lesson Paper	190,992
Senior Leaf	134,250
Beginner's Leaf	160,375
Sunday School Advocate	202,404
Sunday School Classmate	159,231
Sunday School Bell (German)	26,922
Bible Lessons (German)	43,625

IV.

Official Benevolences.

Time is short, your obligations infinite. Are your houses regulated, your children instructed, the afflicted relieved, the poor visited, the work of piety accomplished?—*Massillon.*

The Missionary Society.

THE origin of this oldest benevolence of the Church is an oft-told tale. In response to an increasing conviction of the need for such an organization, a "Missionary and Bible Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church in America" was formed in the Forsyth Street (then called Bowery) Church, New York, April 5, 1819. Bishop William McKendree was chosen president. The first auxiliary was the "Female Missionary Society of New York," formed in July, 1819. The first anniversary was held in John Street Church, April 17, 1820, with addresses by Nathan Bangs, Samuel Merwin, and Thomas Mason. The General Conference of that year, in Baltimore, approved of the Society, adopted its constitution, on recommendation of its managers, and advised the Annual Conferences to form auxiliaries. From the full report of the Special Committee on missions, which was adopted, the following short extract shows the spirit of the fathers as also the meager proportions of the Methodism of 1820:

In missionary efforts our British brethren are before us. We congratulate them on their zeal and their success. But your Committee beg leave to entreat this Conference to emulate their example. The time, indeed, may not yet be come in which we should send our missionaries beyond seas. Our own continent presents to us fields sufficiently vast, which are opening before us and whitening to the harvest. These, it is probable, will demand all the laborers and all the means which we can command at present. You will permit your Committee to mention some of those missionary grounds which may have a peculiar claim to your first attentions. They are the Canadas, the Floridas, the State of Louisiana; the Territories of Arkansas and Missouri;

our western frontiers generally, having regard to those who use the French, Spanish, or other foreign languages, as well as to those who use the English; together with any destitute places in the interior, in which circuits may not yet have been formed, and where it may be judged important to have efficient missions.

In a particular manner the Committee solicit the attention of the Conference to the condition of the aborigines of our country, the Indian tribes. American Christians are certainly under peculiar obligations to impart to them the blessings of civilization and Christian light. That there is no just cause to despair of success, through grace, in this charitable and pious undertaking is demonstrated by the fact that there are already gathered into church fellowship about sixty members of the Wyandot tribe in the State of Ohio; and that a successful mission, under our direction, is now in operation among them. Why might not similar success attend other missions among other tribes? Is the Lord's arm shortened that he cannot save our brothers of the forest? or is his ear heavy that he will not hear in their behalf?

From this small beginning has resulted one of the most magnificent missionary movements of modern ecclesiastical history. Long since has it passed beyond the boundaries of "the Floridas" and the "Territories of Arkansas and Missouri" in its resistless march. The wide world now throws open its doors for the admission of the Society. "The only limit to our work," say the Corresponding Secretaries, "is the money limit. The missionaries are ready to go. Hundreds of the very chivalry of Zion crowd our altars, saying, 'Here am I; send me!'"

Foreign Summary.—Missionary stations have been established in Africa, South America, China, Germany, Switzerland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland and St. Petersburg, India, Malaysia, Bulgaria, Italy, Japan, Mexico, and Korea. The following items from the last published report of the Corresponding Secretaries furnish a condensed view of the work now performed in these foreign fields:

Foreign Missionaries	210	Local preachers and other helpers	1,181
Assistant Missionaries	186		
Missionaries of W. F. M. S.	100		
Teachers	47	Total in foreign lands	4,141
Total from this country	543	Members	59,138
		Probationers	31,652
Native workers of W. F. M. S.	571	Adherents	76,572
Native ordained preachers	437	Average attendance on Sunday worship	106,323
Native unordained preachers	872		
Native teachers	1,080	Conversions during the year	7,649

Adults baptized	11,342	Estimated value of parsonages and homes	$541,791
Children baptized	8,231	Value of orphanages, schools, hospitals, book rooms, etc.	$631,001
Theological schools	18	Debt on real estate	$516,555
Teachers in same	56	Collected for the Missionary Society	$12,171
Students in same	335	For other benevolent societies	$23,050
High schools	40	Collected for self-support	$93,212
Teachers in same	219	Collected for church building and repairs	$39,551
Pupils in same	2,385	For other local purposes	$89,523
Other day schools	272	Volumes printed during the year	1,352,621
Scholars	10,370	Pages printed during the year	100,580,353
Sabbath schools	2,464		
Sabbath scholars	120,954		
Orphans	249		
Churches and chapels	632		
Estimated value of churches and chapels	$2,033,742		
Number of halls and places of worship	891		
Number of parsonages and homes	322		

Domestic Missions.—The following is the latest summary of work among the foreign-born peoples of the United States, including the Welsh, French, Spanish, Chinese, Japanese, Italians, Portuguese, Bohemians, Hebrews, and American Indians:

Missionaries	689	Debt on real estate	$287,132
Members	38,588	Collected for Missionary Society	$23,633
Probationers	7,005	Collected for other benevolent societies	$13,731
Adults baptized	812	Collected for self-support	$217,076
Children baptized	3,378	Collected for church building and repairs	$129,903
Sabbath schools	844	Collected for other local purposes	$46,522
Scholars	44,409		
Churches and chapels	623		
Estimated value	$2,415,886		
Parsonages	322		
Estimated value	$395,605		

In addition to the above summary, the statistics of the German and Scandinavian Conferences, which are all the result of missionary work, aggregate as follows:

Preachers	732	Churches and Chapels	1,015
Members	60,900	Value of church property	$3,335,468
Probationers	5,765	Parsonages	523
Adults baptized	89	Collections for missions	$41,806
Children baptized	5,664	Collections for other benevolences	$43,104
Sunday schools	1,061	Collection for self-support	$376,562
Scholars	58,399		

Financial Growth.—The total receipts of the Society in 1820, its first year of existence, aggregated the meager sum of $823.04. The annual receipts for the last decade (not including the receipts of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Woman's Home Missionary Society) are shown in the following table:

Years.	From Conferences.	Legacies.	Sundry Sources.	Total.	Increase.
1884	$652,188 99	$49,970 02	$33,066 85	$735,225 86	*d.* $18,444 04
1885	694,034 95	101,901 83	35,091 58	831,028 36	95,802 50
1886	836,592 37	133,958 21	21,577 89	992,128 47	161,100 11
1887	932,208 91	35,843 78	76,743 22	1,044,795 91	52,667 44
1888	928,596 38	41,983 67	30,001 19	1,000,581 24	*d.* 44,214 67
1889	1,014,082 09	71,325 25	44,730 46	1,130,137 80	129,556 56
1890	1,051,642 04	58,681 26	24,948 52	1,135,271 82	5,134 02
1891	1,078,541 81	117,515 44	32,830 79	1,228,888 04	93,616 22
1892	1,119,896 36	122,678 46	14,798 10	1,257,372 92	28,484 88
1893	1,109,457 65	72,436 37	14,714 75	1,196,608 77	*d.* 60,764 15
....	$9,417,241 55	$806,294 29	$328,503 35	$10,552,039 19	.....

In the last annual report of the Society the relative rank of the organization among the leading missionary societies of other denominations is stated in the following words:

You will be surprised and delighted to find that combining our work with that of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, after the manner of other denominations, and taking into the account Bishop Taylor's Self-supporting Missions, and Bishop Thoburn's special work for India, our Church has appropriated for 1893 more than a million dollars for foreign missions. We now stand at the head of the column. We have room only for a statement of the appropriations for foreign missions of the five great missionary societies of this country:

Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church	$1,041,393
Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions	1,005,283
American Board	647,000
Baptist Missionary Union	653,000
The Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church	275,600

The contributions of our congregations in foreign lands for self-support, for building orphanages, hospitals, churches, and for evangelistic work have reached the splendid sum of $257.507. All of this, with the exception of $12,000, which came to our treasury in missionary collections, was raised and spent upon the field. The day is fast approaching when our friends in foreign lands will give a million dollars annually for the spread of the kingdom of Christ in the world.

Executive Officers.—*President*, Bishop Thomas Bowman; *Vice Presidents*, the other bishops and E. L. Fancher, M. D'C.

Crawford, J. H. Taft, D. Wise, A. D. Vail, G. G. Reynolds, G. J. Ferry, J. S. McLean, John French, J. F. Rusling; *Corresponding Secretaries*, Charles C. McCabe, D.D., J. Oramel Peck, D.D., Adna B. Leonard, D.D.; *Honorary Secretary*, John M. Reid, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Sandford Hunt, D.D.; *Assistant Treasurer*, Earl Cranston, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, Stephen L. Baldwin, D.D. Office, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Board of Managers.—This body consists of the bishops, *ex officio*, with thirty-two traveling ministers and thirty-two laymen. It meets in the Mission Rooms at New York on the third Tuesday of each month at 3 P. M. It has Standing Committees on Foreign and Domestic Missions, Self-supporting Missions, Finances, Lands and Legacies, Publications, Woman's Mission Work, Estimates, Nominations and General Reference, Apportionments, Audits at New York, and Audits at Cincinnati. The present Board is as follows: The bishops, *ex officio*. *Ministers:* Daniel Wise, M. D'C. Crawford, A. S. Hunt, A. D. Vail, A. K. Sanford, John Miley, J. B. Merwin, J. M. Buckley, G. G. Saxe, Sandford Hunt, J. B. Graw, J. M. King, H. A. Buttz, C. S. Coit, S. F. Upham, T. H. Burch, Andrew Longacre, J. F. Goucher, J. R. Day, C. S. Harrower, H. A. Monroe, B. M. Adams, D. R. Lowrie, J. M. Reid, Homer Eaton, Ensign McChesney, George Abele, C. R. Barnes, S. P. Hammond, E. W. Burr, S. O. Benton, C. H. Payne. *Laymen*: E. L. Fancher, J. H. Taft, J. S. McLean, John French, Gilbert Oakley, O. H. P. Archer, G. J. Ferry, G. G. Reynolds, Lemuel Skidmore, J. D. Slayback, Anderson Fowler, E. B. Tuttle, Charles Scott, Alden Speare, P. A. Welch, W. H. Falconer, J. E. Searles, Jr., James Floy, William Hoyt, J. M. Cornell, Richard Grant, H. W. Knight, A. H. DeHaven, J. A. Punderford, C. C. Corbin, E. L. Dobbins, J. F. Rusling, S. W. Bowne, J. E. Andrus, H. K. Carroll, E. J. Hill, J. M. DeVeau.

General Missionary Committee.—This consists of the bishops, Corresponding and Recording Secretaries, the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer of the Society, the district members of the General Committee on Missions, and fourteen members of the Board of Managers yearly appointed. It meets annually in November, at the place appointed at the preceding session. It determines the fields to be occupied as Foreign Missions, the

number of persons employed, and the sum necessary for the support of each Mission; also, the amount that each bishop may draw for the Domestic Missions or Conferences over which he presides.

The district members of the General Committee above mentioned are nominated by the delegates from the respective General Conference Districts, and are elected by the General Conference. Vacancies are filled by the bishops. At the General Conference of 1892 the following were elected:

Districts.	Names.
I.	J. M. Durrell, New Hampshire.
II.	G. B. Wight, New Jersey.
III.	M. S. Hard, Wyoming.
IV.	J. H. Hargis, Philadelphia.
V.	R. M. Freshwater, East Ohio.
VI.	J. M. Carter, Central Tennessee.
VII.	W. H. Shier, Detroit.
VIII.	T. E. Fleming, Upper Iowa.
IX.	J. F. Chaffee, Minnesota.
X.	D.W.C.Huntington,Nebraska.*
XI.	J. J. Bentley, Missouri.
XII.	I. B. Scott, Texas.
XIII.	J. L. J. Barth, St. Louis German.
XIV.	G. C. Wilding, Puget Sound.

The representatives of the Missionary Society at the annual meeting in Minneapolis, Minn., November 9–14, 1893, were the following: *Ministerial:* J. M. Buckley, J. F. Goucher. M. D'C. Crawford, S. F. Upham, J. R. Day, A. K. Sanford, Homer Eaton. *Reserves:* D. R. Lowrie, H. A. Buttz. *Laymen:* John French, Alden Speare, E. L. Dobbins, J. S. McLean, E. B. Tuttle, Charles Scott, H. K. Carroll. *Reserves:* H. W. Knight, Anderson Fowler, P. A. Welch.

The meeting of the Committee in 1894 will be held at Hanson Place Church, Brooklyn, N. Y. Just three quarters of a century will then have passed since the little company met in Forsyth Street Church to organize a Missionary Society. At the meeting in 1894 the Committee will assemble from all parts of the United States, and possibly from Africa and Asia; and reports will be heard from all sections of the world. Such are the changes which seventy-five short years have wrought.

Treasurers' Report.—The following is the report of the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church to the General Missionary Committee for the year ending October 31, 1893:

* Appointed in 1893 to fill a vacancy.

Receipts from Conferences and Missions.

CONFERENCES.	Apportionments.	From Nov. 1, 1892, to Oct. 31, 1893.
Alabama	$825	$415 05
*Arizona	790	721 36
Arkansas	1,152	830 52
Austin	1,300	604 25
Baltimore	46,633	44,692 07
Bengal-Burmah	200	55 00
* Black Hills	825	667 00
Blue Ridge	544	220 40
Bombay	200	83 50
Bulgaria	120	232 22
California	12,488	10,814 40
California German	1,003	879 00
Central Alabama	747	312 15
*Central China	400	157 53
Central German	9,523	7,901 48
Central Illinois	22,522	20,551 73
Central Missouri	801	408 10
Central New York	23,000	20,799 79
Central Ohio	23,800	20,183 84
Central Pennsylvania	42,536	42,778 24
Central Tennessee	848	456 00
Chicago German	5,194	4,227 50
Cincinnati	30,900	22,685 32
Colorado	7,988	6,406 49
Columbia River	3,000	2,055 30
*Congo	10	.....
Dakota	.....	.....
Delaware	3,771	3,227 36
*Denmark	1,000	937 00
Des Moines	28,767	27,933 93
Detroit	20,663	15,419 07
East German	8,295	7,112 51
East Maine	3,660	3,584 45
East Ohio	36,191	30,137 57
East Tennessee	506	261 00
Erie	23,500	17,836 17
*Fin. and St. Petersburg	200	139 03
Florida	923	669 47
Foochow	433	236 83
Genesee	25,837	22,425 23
Georgia	407	236 00
Germany	2,500	1,313 71
*Gulf	200	71 00
Holston	4,000	1,372 31
Idaho	810	498 97
Illinois	33,806	27,303 36
Indiana	16,166	10,792 21
Iowa	14,800	12,904 05
Italy	320	340 00
Japan	275	110 06
Kansas	9,123	6,566 27
Kentucky	5,181	2,112 75
*Korea	60	.....
Lexington	1,140	616 10
Liberia	110	.....
Little Rock	550	271 35
Louisiana	1,800	957 15
*Lower California	55	.....
Maine	6,222	6,053 92
Malaysia	100	.....
Mexico	800	340 71
Michigan	22,220	17,485 85
Minnesota	15,268	11,385 63
Mississippi	855	315 18
Missouri	8,500	6,788 60
Montana	1,856	1,505 98
Nebraska	6,645	5,335 92
*Nevada	1,000	1,040 00
Newark	40,108	37,141 88
New England	34,200	28,669 53
New England Southern	15,424	15,106 43
New Hampshire	9,203	9,154 76
New Jersey	34,303	31,343 85
*New Mexico English	800	794 00
*New Mexico Spanish	350	300 00
New York	$53,219	$48,828 06
New York East	55,065	50,425 66
North Carolina	843	321 20
North China	600	397 70
North Dakota	3,889	1,695 00
Northern German	3,353	1,960 00
Northern New York	15,732	14,478 00
North India	400	1 20
North Indiana	19,600	14,945 33
*North Montana	500	228 10
North Nebraska	4,602	3,941 31
North Ohio	16,647	12,267 64
North Pacific German	600	575 00
Northwest German	3,077	2,687 00
Northwest India	400	.....
Northwest Indiana	17,800	14,295 40
Northwest Iowa	10,500	11,198 83
Northwest Kansas	3,000	2,548 75
Northwest Nebraska	450	453 00
Northwest Swedish	6,453	5,865 79
Norway	1,400	1,186 98
Norwegian and Danish	3,470	3,133 00
Ohio	30,400	20,582 83
Oklahoma	300	300 68
Oregon	5,365	3,949 90
Philadelphia	60,454	56,316 46
Pittsburg	30,975	24,116 11
Puget Sound	4,410	2,689 70
Rock River	35,905	29,019 36
Saint John's River	730	642 37
Saint Louis	12,408	10,516 98
Saint Louis German	7,135	5,862 95
Savannah	1,739	841 41
South America	1,000	306 26
South Carolina	5,404	2,366 29
South Dakota	6,500	3,889 81
South India	300	40 24
South Kansas	7,000	5,271 18
Southeast Indiana	13,528	9,684 25
Southern California	6,470	6,158 19
Southern German	1,713	1,606 03
Southern Illinois	13,680	9,592 90
Southwest Kansas	7,000	5,751 01
Sweden	4,000	4,470 39
Switzerland	1,200	849 42
Tennessee	878	62 67
Texas	2,049	1,007 00
Troy	26,859	24,170 94
Upper Iowa	20,679	17,708 81
Upper Mississippi	905	281 00
*Utah	1,000	753 00
Vermont	6,000	5,328 05
Virginia	1,522	918 17
Washington	4,500	2,846 00
*West China	110	.....
W. Norwegian-Danish	500	600 00
West German	4,713	4,525 70
West Nebraska	2,150	1,802 10
West Texas	1,639	906 00
West Virginia	10,609	6,850 02
West Wisconsin	8,322	8,120 59
Wilmington	27,617	25,133 28
Wisconsin	10,970	8,076 84
Wyoming	27,700	26,570 88
*Wyoming	550	295 65
Legacies	.....	72,436 37
Lapsed Annuities	.....	2,000 00
Sundries $12,714 75		
Interest	.....	3,229 59
Am. Bible Society	.....	4,575 00
Appro. returned	.....	2,906 05
Miscellaneous	.....	2,004 11
Total	$1,319,743	$1,196,608 77

* Missions.

Receipts from November 1, 1891, to October 31, 1892	$1,257,372 92
Receipts from November 1, 1892, to October 31, 1893	1,196,608 77
Decrease	$60,764 15

Disbursements from November 1, 1892, to October 31, 1893.

Bengal-Burmah	$12,594 96
Bengal, from American Bible Society	150 00
Bombay	11,975 31
Bulgaria	18,809 93
Central China	48,945 49
Denmark	9,399 28
Finland and St. Petersburg	5,074 00
Foochow	29,213 33
Germany	33,806 63
Germany and Switzerland, from American Bible Society	4,000 00
Italy	44,463 59
Italy, from American Bible Society	75 00
Japan	79,832 11
Korea	21,327 63
Liberia	6,062 74
Lower California	1,000 00
Malaysia	10,255 36
Mexico	63,933 07
North China	45,442 22
North India	$70,001 09
Northwest India	$17,407 19
Norway	18,089 52
South America	58,599 06
South India	19,479 52
Sweden	24,901 40
Switzerland	10,000 00
West China	11,288 52
Total	$676,106 95
Domestic Missions	519,928 38
Incidental Expenses (including, for interest, $13,977 11)	72,126 67
Office Expenses	31,316 67
Publication Fund	13,271 43
Salaries of Missionary Bishops	8,900 00
	$1,321,650 10
Special Appropriations	28,595 00
Total	$1,350,245 10

Recapitulation.

Balance in Treasury November 1, 1892	$44,373 07
Receipts from November 1, 1892, to October 31, 1893	1,196,608 77
Total	$1,240,981 84
Disbursements from November 1, 1892, to October 31, 1893	1,350,245 10
Balance, cash debt of Treasury, October 31, 1893	$109,263 26
Outstanding Bill of Exchange	78,943 60
Total debt of Treasury, October 31, 1893	$188,206 86

"Contingent Appropriations" and "Special Gifts."

The Treasurer had on hand November 1, 1892	$11,025 97
Received during the year	35,060 23
	$46,086 20
Paid from November 1, 1892, to October 31, 1893	$35,373 18
Balance on hand	$10,713 02

Missionary Appropriations for 1894.

1. Foreign Missions.

1. Africa:	
Liberia:	
For the work	$2,500
For school at Cape Palmas	500
For school at Monrovia	500
For school at White Plains	800
Gholah Mission	200
Pessen Mission	300
For new work	700
For contingent	200
Total for Africa	$5,700
2. South America:	
For all purposes	$51,671
3. China:	
Foochow:	
For the work as it is	$25,400
Central China:	
For the work as it is	41,344
North China:	
For the work as it is	42,000
West China:	
For the work as it is	9,967
Total for China	$118,711
4. Germany:	
North Germany:	
For the work	$12,100
For interest on Berlin debt	600
For debts—grant in aid	1,200
	$13,900
South Germany:	
For the work	$11,500
For debts—grant in aid	800
For Martin Mission Institute	1,500
	$13,800
Total for Germany	$27,700
5. Switzerland:	
For the work	$6,900
For church debts—grants in aid	1,000
Total for Switzerland	$7,900
6. Scandinavia:	
Norway:	
For the work	$14,000
Sweden:	
For the work	18,000
For school at Upsala	1,500
Denmark:	
For the work	8,000
Finland and St. Petersburg:	
For the work	3,873
Total for Scandinavia	$45,373
7. India:	
North India:	
For the work	$58,244
Northwest India:	
For the work	21,572
South India:	
For the work	15,814
Bombay:	
For the work	12,409
Bengal-Burmah:	
For the work	9,498
Total for India	$117,537
8. Malaysia:	
For the work	$8,889
9. Bulgaria:	
For the work	$17,000
Restored appropriation	1,250
Total for Bulgaria	$18,250
10. Italy:	
For the work	$31,000
For fourth payment on Rome property	8,500
For new building in Rome	3,000
Total for Italy	$42,500

11. MEXICO:	
For the work	$53,378
12. JAPAN:	
For the work	$54,408
13. KOREA:	
For the work	$15,967
14. LOWER CALIFORNIA:	
For the work	$900
Total for Foreign Missions	$568,884

2. Domestic Missions.

Class No. 1.

WELSH:	
Northern New York	$300
Philadelphia	445
Rock River	500
Wyoming	356
Total	$1,601
SCANDINAVIAN:	
Austin (Swedish)	$1,700
California (Swedish)	2,900
Central Swedish	3,489
Colorado (Swedish)	445
East Maine (Swedish)	445
New York (Swedish)	1,000
New York East (Norwegian)	2,000
New York East (Swedish)	2,900
New England (Swedish)	5,000
New England Southern (Swedish)	1,700
Northern Swedish	4,200
Norwegian and Danish	9,800
Philadelphia	200
Puget Sound (Swedish)	2,400
Western Norwegian-Danish	12,000
Western Swedish	3,867
Wilmington	625
Total	$54,671
GERMAN:	
California German	$4,445
Central German	4,900
Chicago German	4,225
East German	6,230
Northern German	3,330
North Pacific German	5,330
Northwest German	3,555
Saint Louis German	3,775
Southern German	4,890
West German	6,220
Total	$46,900
FRENCH:	
Gulf Mission	$700
New England	1,000
New England Southern	1,400
New Hampshire	1,066
Northwest Indiana	445
Rock River	1,500
Total	$6,111
SPANISH:	
New Mexico (Spanish)	$11,556
For schools	1,800
New York East	700
Total	$14,056
CHINESE:	
California	$7,870
New York	1,000
Oregon and Puget Sound	1,000
Southern California	1,000
Total	$10,870
JAPANESE:	
California	$6,400
For Japanese work in Honolulu	1,000
Total	$7,400
BOHEMIAN AND HUNGARIAN:	
Baltimore	$890
East Ohio	2,223
Philadelphia	450
Pittsburg	1,110
Rock River	3,200
Upper Iowa	712
Total	$8,585
ITALIAN:	
Louisiana	$1,156
New England	890
New York	890
Philadelphia	1,335
Rock River	1,000
Total	$5,271
PORTUGUESE:	
New England Southern	$712
HEBREW:	
New York	$1,200
PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH:	
Philadelphia	$800
Total for Class 1	$158,177

Class No. 2.

AMERICAN INDIANS:	
California	$890
For schools	100
Central New York: For Onondagas	500
For Oneidas	200
Columbia River	1,000
Detroit	534
Genesee: Tonawanda	250
Cattaraugus	250
Michigan	623
Minnesota	445
Navajo, at disposal of the Board	1,000
Northern New York	534
North Montana, for Piegan Indian Mission	500
Oregon	600
Puget Sound	350
Wisconsin	800
Total	$8,576

Class No. 3.

FOR CONFERENCES NORTH OF THE POTOMAC AND OHIO, AND EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER:	
Central Ohio, for work in Toledo	$1,000
Detroit	4,890
East Maine	1,800
Maine	1,350
Michigan	4,445
New Hampshire	1,350
Northern New York	1,350
Troy	1,000
Vermont	1,350
West Wisconsin	4,440
Wilmington	705
Wisconsin	4,000
Total	$27,680

Class No. 4.

FOR CONFERENCES IN IOWA AND KANSAS, AND STATES NORTH OF THEM, INCLUDING BLACK HILLS:	
Black Hills	$4,978
For schools	1,000
Des Moines	1,312
Kansas	1,400
Minnesota	9,778
Nebraska	2,150
North Dakota	9,778
North Nebraska	5,000
Northwest Iowa	3,556
Northwest Kansas	6,600
Northwest Nebraska	3,200
Oklahoma, of which $4,000 is for the Cherokee Strip	15,000
South Dakota	9,334
South Kansas	1,900
Southwest Kansas	5,500
West Nebraska	6,500
Total	$86,986

Class No. 5.

WHITE WORK:	
Alabama	$3,110
Arkansas	5,335
Austin	4,220
Blue Ridge	3,780
Central Tennessee	3,555
Georgia	2,665
Gulf Mission	1,800
Holston	3,555
Kentucky	4,700
Missouri	3,890
Saint John's River	3,200
Saint Louis	5,000
Virginia	4,000
West Virginia	5,335
Total	$54,145

Class No. 6.

COLORED WORK:	
Central Alabama	$3,015
Central Missouri	3,110
Delaware	1,640
East Tennessee	2,660
Florida	2,130
Iowa	800
Lexington	2,900
Little Rock	2,890
Louisiana	4,440
Mississippi	2,310
North Carolina	3,015
Savannah	3,105
South Carolina	4,000
Tennessee	2,215
Texas	4,000
Upper Mississippi	3,015
Washington	2,115
West Texas	4,215
Total	$51,575

Class No. 7.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN:	
Arizona	$6,667
Colorado	9,500
Idaho	5,000
Montana	5,778
Nevada	3,000
Nevada (for schools)	850
New Mexico (English)	6,000
North Montana	3,750
Utah	9,000
Utah (for schools)	$4,300
Wyoming	5,778
Total	$59,623

Class No. 8.

PACIFIC COAST:	
California	$7,112
Columbia River	6,000
Oregon	2,500
Puget Sound	6,800
Southern California	5,778
Total	$28,190

3. Miscellaneous.

1. Contingent Fund	$25,000
2. Incidental expenses	45,000
3. Office expenses	30,000
4. For disseminating missionary information	10,000
5. For salaries of missionary bishops	9,000
Total	$119,00
For the debt	$109,00

4. Recapitulation.

1. FOREIGN MISSIONS		$568,884
2. DOMESTIC MISSIONS:		
Welsh	$1,601	
Scandinavian	54,671	
German	46,900	
French	6,111	
Spanish	14,056	
Chinese	10,870	
Japanese	7,400	
Bohemian and Hungarian	8,585	
Italian	5,271	
Portuguese	712	
Hebrew	1,200	
Pennsylvania Dutch	800	
American Indian	8,576	
English-speaking	308,199	
		474,952
3. MISCELLANEOUS		119,000
For the debt		109,000
Grand Total		$1,271,836

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1894.

Alabama	$825	Erie	$23,500	New Hampshire	$9,200
Arizona	790	Finland & St. Petersburg	200	New Jersey	34,303
Arkansas	1,152	Florida	923	New Mexico English	800
Austin	1,300	Foochow	433	New Mexico Spanish	350
Baltimore	46,633	Genesee	25,837	New York	53,219
Bengal-Burmah	200	Georgia	410	New York East	56,065
Black Hills	325	Gulf	200	North Carolina	843
Blue Ridge	544	Holston	4,000	North China	600
Bombay	200	Idaho	800	North Dakota	3,500
Bulgaria	200	Illinois	33,800	Northern German	3,000
California	12,400	Indiana	16,166	Northern New York	15,732
California German	1,003	Iowa	14,800	North Germany	1,100
Central Alabama	750	Italy	320	North India	400
Central China	400	Japan	275	North Indiana	19,600
Central German	9,500	Kansas	9,123	North Montana	300
Central Illinois	22,500	Kentucky	5,181	North Nebraska	4,602
Central Missouri	800	Korea	60	North Ohio	16,647
Central New York	23,000	Lexington	1,140	North Pacific German	600
Central Ohio	23,800	Liberia	110	Northwest German	3,077
Central Pennsylvania	42,536	Little Rock	550	Northwest India	400
Central Tennessee	850	Louisiana	1,800	Northwest Indiana	17,800
Chicago German	5,200	Maine	6,222	Northwest Iowa	11,500
Cincinnati	30,900	Malaysia	100	Northwest Kansas	3,000
Colorado	7,600	Mexico	800	Northwest Nebraska	450
Columbia River	3,000	Michigan	22,222	Northwest Swedish	6,453
Congo Mission	10	Minnesota	15,268	Norway	1,400
Delaware	3,771	Mississippi	855	Norwegian and Danish	3,470
Denmark	1,000	Missouri	8,500	Ohio	30,400
Des Moines	29,000	Montana	1,800	Oklahoma	800
Detroit	20,663	Nebraska	6,645	Oregon	5,365
East German	8,800	Nevada	1,000	Philadelphia	60,454
East Maine	3,660	Newark	40,108	Pittsburg	30,975
East Ohio	36,200	New England	34,100	Puget Sound	3,950
East Tennessee	510	New England Southern	15,424	Rock River	35,905

Saint John's River	$730	Southern Illinois	$13,680	West China	$110
Saint Louis	12,408	Southwest Kansas	7,000	Western Norwegian-Danish	500
Saint Louis German	7,000	Sweden	4,000	West German	4,713
Savannah	1,739	Switzerland	1,200	West Nebraska	2,150
South America	1,000	Tennessee	878	West Texas	1,639
South Carolina	5,404	Texas	2,049	West Virginia	10,609
South Dakota	5,000	Troy	26,859	West Wisconsin	9,000
South Germany	1,400	Upper Iowa	20,700	Wilmington	27,617
South India	300	Upper Mississippi	905	Wisconsin	10,970
South Kansas	7,000	Utah	900	Wyoming	27,700
Southeast Indiana	13,528	Vermont	6,000	Wyoming Mission	550
Southern California	6,470	Virginia	1,522		
Southern German	1,713	Washington	4,500		

$1,307,397

The figures in heavy type indicate extra-proportionate apportionments.

Sunday School Union.

On April 2, 1827, there was organized in the city of New York the "Sunday School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church." In 1833 this Society was merged into the "Bible, Sunday School, and Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church." It continued until 1836. On June 3, 1840, the present Sunday School Union was organized by the General Conference. It was incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York February 4, 1852, and its charter was amended April 11, 1874.

Statistical Summaries.—The last annual report of the Union gives the following summaries:

Schools connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church, 28,223; of these, in Europe, 860; in Asia, 1,639; in Africa, 38; in Mexico and South America, 90; among immigrants, 1,179. Total of officers and teachers, 310,162. Total of scholars, 2,369,782; of these, in Europe, 55,140; in Asia, 63,487; in Africa, 2,750; in Mexico and South America, 3,987; among immigrants, 70,166, an increase over previous year of 730 schools, 6,581 officers and teachers, 42,916 scholars. Officers and teachers who are church members or probationers, 286,459; scholars, 687,654; an increase in this respect of 2,753 officers and teachers, and a decrease of 7,944 scholars. Number of conversions in schools, 116,966; a decrease of 11,169. Receipts for the year, $26,533.08; disbursements, $26,945.63; treasury in debt, $412.55. Schools aided during the year, 3,292. Copies of English periodicals circulated, 29,286,356; of German, 1,615,684; aggregate number of pages in both languages, 373,599,472.

Managers.—This Board consists of thirty-two ministers and thirty-two laymen, appointed quadrennially by the General Conference, with power to fill vacancies. It meets on the third Wednesday afternoon of each month, at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. The present Board is as follows: *Ministers:* W. H. DePuy, G. H. Whitney, H. M. Simpson, W. C. Steele, J. C. Thomas, Alexander McLean, B. M. Adams, Alexander Craig, Francis

Bottome, J. W. Ackerly, G. E. Strobridge, J. S. Chadwick, C. R. Barnes, Asbury Lowrey, F. M. North, S. Van Benschoten, S. H. Smith, W. L. Hoagland, Henry Kastendieck, A. J. Palmer, G. P. Mains, C. J. North, H. E. Burnes, John Krantz, J. R. Day, J. W. Johnston, E. S. Tipple, Herbert Welch, Ernest Lyon, James Montgomery, C. W. Parsons, J. F. Dodd. *Laymen:* Joseph Longking, Ira Perego, B. F. Clark, E. S. Halsted, Daniel Denham, Thomas Nicholson, J. E. Stevens, J. E. Searles, W. D. Cowan, T. Y. Kinne, L. P. Nostrand, R. R. Doherty, James McGee, William Baldwin, George Crouch, G. H. Cannon, George Sproul, C. W. Turner, E. Reinhart, R. S. Anderson, William Beach, G. Waldo Smith, Joseph Fettretch, J. F. Romig, Willis McDonald, John Beattie, R. R. Sinclair, A. S. Newman, E. M. F. Miller, F. A. Mallalieu, Alfred Sloan, William Graham.

Officers.—The senior bishop is the President of the Sunday School Union; the remaining bishops are Vice Presidents *ex officio;* the Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer are elected by the General Conference. The present officers are: *President*, Bishop Bowman; *Vice Presidents ex officio*, the remaining bishops; *Vice Presidents* by election, Ira Perego, T. Y. Kinne; *Corresponding Secretary*, Jesse L. Hurlbut, D.D.; *Assistant Corresponding Secretary*, James M. Freeman, D.D.; *German Assistant Secretary*, Henry Liebhart, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, Robert R. Doherty, Ph.D.; *Treasurer*, Daniel Denham. Central office, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

Tract Society.

The purpose of this organization is "to diffuse knowledge by the circulation of the publications of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the English and other languages in our own and foreign countries." Organized, 1852, by the General Conference; chartered by the Legislature of New York April 15, 1854; charter amended April 20, 1874. By order of the Board, pastors of self-supporting churches are entitled to tracts for distribution on specified conditions. Applications for grants should be made to the Corresponding Secretary at New York, or to the Secretary of the nearest local committee.

Statistical Summary.—The last annual report gives the following summaries of work in 1892:

The various mission fields furnished with funds for printing religious literature. Grants of tracts to China, India, Japan, Korea, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Bulgaria, Mexico, Argentine Republic, and Chili. Tracts sent to every part of the home work; distributed in hospitals, prisons, and asylums, and to soldiers, sailors, immigrants, and pastors for their regular work. Aggregate of these tracts, 16,250,700 pages. Number of churches receiving them, 2,200. Collections for the Society in 8,900 charges; charges not contributing, 3,938. Tracts printed during the year, 920,000; German, 250,000; total number pages, 11,912,000. Total receipts for the year, $21,950.39; disbursements, $21,799.81.

Board of Managers.—This Board consists of thirty-two ministers and thirty-two laymen, appointed quadrennially by the General Conference, with power to fill vacancies. It meets on the second Wednesday of January, and thereafter quarterly, at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. Present Board: *Ministers*, J. B. Faulks, Ichabod Simmons, Nicholas Vansant, W. W. Bowdish, William Day, W. McK. Darwood, D. W. Couch, S. L. Beiler, R. S. Pardington, H. A. Monroe, E. S. Osbon, W. E. Ketcham, A. B. Sanford, E. A. Blake, C. W. Millard, Daniel Halleron, Homer Eaton, J. M. Meeker, F. B. Upham, C. E. Miller, C. M. Giffin, T. L. Poulson, F. G. Howell, L. R. Streeter, E. A. Schell, J. F. Dodd, William Colden, J. W. Marshall, J. I. Boswell, F. C. Iglehart, Edward Cunningham, C. H. Buck. *Laymen:* William Truslow, J. O. Fowler, Hiram Merritt, E. B. Treat, John Bentley, S. B. Ransom, J. D. Felter, W. R. Walkley, N. A. Ulman, Richard Lavery, S. L. Russell, M. H. Smith, R. W. Courtney, C. C. Moore, E. K. Bangs, G. M. Richardson, Joseph Graydon, William Balfour, C. F. Jones, William Jackson, J. M. Bulwinkle, Robert Lavery, Frank Moss, Bradford Rhodes, Milton See, I. H. Tifft, L. Shanley Davis, Samuel Sterling, W. B. McMillen, T. A. Campbell.

Officers.—The senior bishop is the President of the Society; the remaining bishops are Vice Presidents *ex officio;* the Corresponding Secretary and the Treasurer are elected quadrennially by the General Conference. The present officers are: *President*, Bishop Bowman; *Vice Presidents*, the remaining bishops *ex officio;* by election, Richard Lavery and Nathan A. Ulman; *Corresponding Secretary*, J. L. Hurlbut, D.D.; *Assistant Corresponding Secretary*, J. M. Freeman, D.D.; *German Assistant Secretary*, Henry Liebhart, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, J. M. Freeman, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Homer Eaton, D.D. All communications respecting the

general business of the Society should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Local Work at New York.—This city is preeminently the greatest missionary field of the United States. The Church not being able to supply missionaries for the many nationalities here represented, pursues the next best line of action, in the circulation of tracts and other religious reading among the English-speaking masses, the German, Bohemian, Italian, French, Chinese, and other nationalities. Under the supervision of its agent, Rev. G. H. Goodsell, D.D., over 900,000 pages were distributed in New York city and vicinity the past year. From this service remarkable cases of conversion have resulted.

Board of Church Extension.

THIS Society has been called "the greatest of all the American movements connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church." Organization ordered by the General Conference May 27, 1864; first managers appointed January 3, 1865; incorporated in Pennsylvania March 13, 1865; first Corresponding Secretary, S. Y. Munroe, D.D., appointed in June, 1865, died February 9, 1867; first receipts October 19, 1865; first appropriation paid March 5, 1866; name changed from "Church Extension Society" to present title by the General Conference of 1872; supplemental act of incorporation February 26, 1873. Its management is vested in the following three departments:

1. The General Committee of Church Extension, comprising the bishops, officers of the Board, delegates from the fourteen General Conference Districts, and fourteen delegates from the Board. It meets annually in November. 2. The Board of Church Extension, sometimes called the Parent Board. This consists of thirty-two ministers and thirty-two laymen at Philadelphia and vicinity. 3. The Conference Board in each Conference, composed of equal numbers of ministers and laymen, not less than six nor more than ten in all, so located that a quorum may be convened at any time.

Work Accomplished.—In the twenty-seven years ending November 1, 1893, the Board has received and disbursed $4,982,358.16. Of this amount nearly two thirds passed through the General Fund as available for donations to churches, and one third through the Loan Fund, over $868,000 being in permanent capital for use only as loans. By this nine thousand and eighty-three churches have been helped in various States and Territories.

Needs.—These have recently been summarized by the Society as follows:

The Board begins the year, November 1, 1893, with conditional grants to 273 churches, aggregating in donations $69,500, and in loans, $71,050. It has unconsidered applications yet on file from twenty-five churches, asking in donations $10,250 and in loans $13,950. Total amount needed for work already on hand, $164,750. To meet this the Board has on hand in cash and negotiable securities $20,684.73; additional amount needed to provide for present demands, $144,065.27.

The Board.—The following constitute this body. *Ministerial:* W. A. Spencer, A. J. Kynett, W. C. Robinson, S. W. Thomas, T. C. Murphey, W. J. Paxson, J. B. McCullough, William Swindells, J. S. J. McConnell, James Morrow, T. B. Neely, J. B. Graw, George Cummins, J. M. Hinson, C. W. Buoy, S. M. Vernon, G. B. Wight, J. F. Crouch, J. F. Meredith, C. W. Bickley, W. H. Coffey, J. H. Hargis, Merritt Hulburd, William Downey, S. W. Gehrett, R. W. Humphriss, W. L. McDowell, J. W. Sayers, T. E. Terry, S. A. Heilner, N. B. Durell, Edmund Hewitt. *Lay:* L. C. Simon, James Long, Robert England, Joseph Thompson, W. G. Spencer, J. E. James, J. W. Boughton, John Gillespie, G. E. Palen, Thomas Bradley, D. W. Bartine, T. L. DeBow, M. F. Middleton, Francis Magee, M. S. McCullough, M. A. Rettew, R. S. McCombs, George Kessler, Daniel H. Hastings, Joseph Ashbrook, A. D. Harrington, S. R. Risley, Philip Rudolph, C. H. Harding, Horace Geiger, J. B. Brenniser, J. F. Fox, S. K. Felton, W. A. Church, C. W. Higgins, A. E. Street.

General Information.—The organ of the Board is *Christianity in Earnest*, published bimonthly. *Glad Tidings* is a musical bimonthly, designed for anniversary and Sabbath services. For further information, church plans, blank deeds, maps, tracts, etc., communication may be had with the Secretaries, 1026 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Officers.—*President*, Bishop C. D. Foss, D.D., LL.D.; *Vice Presidents*, W. J. Paxson, D.D., W. G. Spencer, T. C. Murphey, D.D., J. W. Boughton, Rev. W. C. Robinson; *Corresponding Secretaries*, W. A. Spencer, D.D., A. J. Kynett, D.D., LL.D.; *Assistant Corresponding Secretary*, M. S. Hard, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, J. S. J. McConnell, D.D.; *Treasurer*, James Long; *Assistant Treasurer*, L. C. Simon.

Apportionments for 1894.—The General Committee, at its annual session in St. Paul, Minn., November 2–4, 1893, made apportionments as follows in provision for the work of the coming year:

AMOUNTS ASKED AND AUTHORIZED FOR 1894.

CONFERENCES.	Amounts Asked.	Amounts Authorized.	CONFERENCES.	Amounts Asked.	Amounts Authorized.
Alabama	$350	$1,500	New York East	$11,500	$2,000
Arizona Mission	150	700	North Carolina	300	1,000
Arkansas	350	1,500	North Dakota	700	3,000
Austin	300	1,000	Northern German	4,000	4,000
Baltimore	7,000	2,000	Northern New York	4,000	2,500
Black Hills Mission	200	1,000	Northern Swedish Mis.	400	1,500
Blue Ridge	200	1,000	North Indiana	5,000	1,800
California	3,000	6,000	North Montana	100	1,000
California German	300	1,500	North Nebraska	1,200	4,500
Central Alabama	300	2,000	North Ohio	4,200	1,000
Central German	7,000	7,000	North Pacific Ger. Mis.	150	1,000
Central Illinois	5,500	2,000	Northwest German	3,000	3,000
Central Missouri	300	1,500	Northwest Indiana	4,000	1,000
Central New York	5,500	1,000	Northwest Iowa	2,000	5,000
Central Ohio	5,500	3,000	Northwest Kansas	1,000	3,500
Central Pennsylvania	8,000	2,000	Northwest Nebraska	100	1,000
Central Swedish	600	1,350	Norwegian and Danish	600	1,500
Central Tennessee	300	1,200	Ohio	7,000	1,860
Chicago German	6,500	6,500	Oklahoma	400	6,000
Cincinnati	7,000	2,000	Oregon	1,200	2,400
Colorado	1,500	3,000	Philadelphia	13,000	5,000
Columbia River	800	3,000	Pittsburg	7,000	2,000
Delaware	900	2,200	Puget Sound	800	4,000
Des Moines	5,500	4,000	Rock River	8,000	4,500
Detroit	5,500	6,500	St. John's River	200	1,200
East German	6,000	6,000	Saint Louis	2,500	4,000
East Maine	1,000	2,000	Saint Louis German	5,000	5,000
East Ohio	7,500	2,000	Savannah	500	1,200
East Tennessee	250	1,500	South Carolina	800	3,200
Erie	5,275	1,000	South Dakota	1,500	3,000
Florida	200	1,500	Southeast Indiana	4,000	1,000
Genesee	6,000	1,000	Southern California	2,000	4,000
Georgia	200	800	Southern German	300	1,200
Gulf Mission	100	800	Southern Illinois	2,500	1,500
Holston	1,000	3,000	South Kansas	2,800	3,500
Idaho	200	2,000	Southwest Kansas	2,000	2,500
Illinois	8,000	2,500	Tennessee	250	1,000
Indiana	4,400	1,000	Texas	400	2,500
Iowa	3,000	1,000	Troy	6,000	1,500
Kansas	3,000	3,000	Upper Iowa	4,000	2,200
Kentucky	2,500	5,000	Upper Mississippi	300	2,500
Lexington	400	1,000	Utah Mission	300	3,000
Little Rock	300	1,500	Vermont	1,200	600
Louisiana	800	3,000	Virginia	400	1,200
Maine	1,000	1,000	Washington	800	1,500
Michigan	4,500	3,000	West. Norw.-Dan. Miss.	400	1,200
Minnesota	3,000	8,500	West German	5,500	5,500
Mississippi	350	1,800	West Nebraska	600	2,000
Missouri	1,800	2,500	Western Swedish	300	1,000
Montana	400	1,500	West Texas	300	1,800
Nebraska	1,800	4,000	West Virginia	2,000	2,000
Nevada Mission	200	500	West Wisconsin	1,500	4,000
Newark	8,000	2,000	Wilmington	5,000	2,000
New England	7,000	4,000	Wisconsin	2,500	2,500
New Eng'd Southern	3,500	1,500	Wyoming	6,000	1,500
New Hampshire	2,000	2,000	Wyoming Mission	200	3,500
New Jersey	7,000	2,000	Contingent Fund	.....	4,575
New Mexico, Eng. Mis.	200	1,000	Emergency Fund	.....	6,800
New Mexico, Spa. Mis.	200	1,000	Office Expenses	.....	24,000
New York	11,500	2,000			
			Total	$316,825	$316,825

The following resolutions, passed by the General Committee, modify the amounts authorized for the Conferences severally, as the collections shall fall below the amounts asked:

1. That the Board be authorized to make appropriations within each Conference in proportion to the response of the Conference by its collections to the call made upon it.

2. That the amounts authorized to Conferences are to be furnished, as far as practicable, by *pro rata* divisions of the collections. The Board may supplement, as far as practicable, the balance of the appropriations authorized by loans from the Loan Fund.

Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.

THE Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church was organized by a convention of ministers and laymen at Cincinnati, August 7 and 8, 1866. An Executive Committee then appointed held its first meeting on August 20. In 1868 the Society was recognized and commended by the General Conference. It was incorporated November 1, 1870. In 1872 it was accepted by the General Conference, collections were first reported in the *General Minutes*, and $100,000 apportioned to the Annual Conferences for the work. As early as 1868 aid was given to "schools for the education of white children," and in 1880 schools were organized among the white people. In 1888 the name was changed to "The Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society." In 1892 the charter was amended, and the management, in the interim of the General Conference, was given to a General Committee and Board of Managers. The quarter-centennial was held in 1891. The disbursements the first year were $37,139.89. The total disbursements for 1892–93 were $363,763.01; for the twenty-seven years, $3,667,162.12. The meeting of the General Committee for the present year was held in St. Paul, Minn., November 6 and 7, 1893.

Apportionments.—At the meeting of the General Committee in St. Paul, Minn., November 6 and 7, 1893, the following apportionments were made to the Annual Conferences for 1894:

EASTERN CONFERENCES.

	Apportionment.		Apportionment.
Central New York	$4,700	East Maine	$900
Central Pennsylvania	9,000	Erie	4,000
East German	800	Genesee	5,000

	Apportionment.
Maine	$1,500
Newark	8,500
New England	6,500
New England Southern	3,200
New Hampshire	2,000
New Jersey	7,800
New York	9,500
New York East	10,000
Northern New York	$4,000
Philadelphia	10,000
Pittsburg	5,500
Troy	6,000
Vermont	1,500
Wyoming	5,200
Total	$105,600

Western Conferences.

	Apportionment.
California	$2,500
California German	100
Central Illinois	4,500
Central German	1,000
Central Ohio	5,000
Central Swedish	200
Chicago German	700
Cincinnati	7,000
Colorado	1,500
Columbia River	500
Des Moines	5,000
Detroit	4,500
East Ohio	7,000
Idaho	200
Illinois	7,500
Indiana	2,500
Iowa	3,000
Kansas	2,000
Michigan	4,500
Minnesota	3,300
Montana	300
Nebraska	1,200
North Dakota	600
Northwest Indiana	3,000
North Nebraska	1,000
Northwest Nebraska	100
Northern German	500
North Indiana	$3,500
North Ohio	3,500
Northwest Iowa	1,500
Northwest German	500
Northwest Kansas	500
Northwest Swedish	200
Norwegian and Danish	300
Oklahoma	150
Oregon	1,000
Ohio	6,000
Puget Sound	500
Rock River	7,500
St. Louis German	750
Southeast Indiana	2,000
Southern California	1,600
South Dakota	900
South Kansas	1,200
Southern Illinois	1,800
Southwest Kansas	1,000
Upper Iowa	4,000
Western Swedish	150
Wisconsin	2,000
West German	400
West Nebraska	500
West Wisconsin	1,500
Total	$107,150

Southern Conferences.

	Apportionment.
Alabama	$200
Arkansas	500
Austin	500
Baltimore	$8,500
Blue Ridge	200
Central Alabama	800

	Apportionment.
Central Missouri	$750
Central Tennessee	250
Delaware	1,500
East Tennessee	600
Florida	600
Georgia	300
Holston	1,000
Kentucky	1,000
Little Rock	750
Louisiana	1,250
Lexington	1,000
Mississippi	900
Missouri	1,000
North Carolina	750
St. John's River	25
St. Louis	$2,250
Savannah	1,250
Southern German	150
South Carolina	1,500
Tennessee	750
Texas	1,000
Upper Mississippi	1,250
Virginia	200
Washington	2,000
West Texas	1,000
West Virginia	1,000
Wilmington	4,000
Total	$38,950

MISSIONS IN THE UNITED STATES AND FOREIGN LANDS.

	Apportionment.
In the United States.	
Arizona	$100
Black Hills	100
Gulf	100
Nevada	100
New Mexico English	100
New Mexico Spanish	25
Pacific German	$50
Utah	100
Western Norwegian-Danish	50
Wyoming	100
Total	$825

RECAPITULATION.

Eastern Conferences	$105,600
Western Conferences	107,150
Southern Conferences	38,950
Missions in the United States, etc.	825
Total	$253,525

Board of Managers.—The affairs of the Society are committed to a Board consisting of eighteen ministers and twelve laymen, who are elected quadrennially by the General Conference, for four years, and have power to fill vacancies. The following constitute the present Board of Managers: *Ministers:* J. M. Walden, W. F. Mallalieu, I. W. Joyce, R. S. Rust, H. J. Liebhart, Earl Cranston, T. H. Pearne, W. L. Hypes, Joseph Courtney, D. W. Hayes, D. H. Moore, M. S. Johnson, William Runyan, John Pearson, W. P. Stowe, J. F. Marlay, A. J. Nast, W. H.

Hickman. *Laymen:* W. F. Boyd, W. P. Bigney, Archer Brown, J. N. Gamble, G. B. Johnson, C. W. Davis, B. P. Goode, C. A. Ault, I. D. Jones, M. B. Hagans, B. R. Cowen.

Officers.—*President*, Bishop J. M. Walden; *Corresponding Secretaries*, J. C. Hartzell, D.D., and J. W. Hamilton, D.D., 190 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.; *Honorary Secretary*, R. S. Rust, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, W. H. W. Rees, D.D.; *Field Agent*, Rev. M. C. B. Mason, B.D.; *Treasurer*, Earl Cranston, D.D., 190 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.; *Assistant Treasurer*, Sandford Hunt, D.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

Publications.—*The Christian Educator*, an illustrated quarterly magazine of forty-two pages, edited by the Secretaries. It is devoted to the work of the Society and schools, and contains much general information concerning the condition of the Southern States. Its subscription price, fifty cents per year, or one dollar for four years. Various publications, consisting of tracts, maps, charts, and other helps are printed for free distribution; and envelopes and song services are furnished to pastors for Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Day.

Office.—The general office of the Society removed in November, 1893, to the new Book Concern building, Cincinnati, O. All communications relating to the work of the Society, or to *The Christian Educator*, should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretaries at 190 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

General Committee.—The general superintendent, the two Corresponding Secretaries, the Treasurer, representatives from the fourteen General Conference Districts, and fourteen delegates from the Board of Managers constitute the General Committee. It meets annually in November.

Board of Education.

The history of the more recent educational movements in the Methodist Episcopal Church is briefly summarized in the following extract from the report of the Board of Education for 1893:

1865.—The raising of a General Educational Fund, and also of a "Sunday School Children's Fund," officially proposed by the General Centenary Committee.

1866.—Collections made for these objects during the Centenary celebration of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

1868.—The Central Centenary Committee suggested to the General Conference the propriety of taking, in all our Sunday schools, a collection in aid of the Children's Fund, once a year, on a given day. The Board of Education instituted by the General Conference. At the General Conference of 1868 it was found that the "Children's Offering for Education" made during the Centenary celebration of 1866 amounted to $56,674.40, and the general Educational Fund amounted to $9,155.32; total, $65,829.72.

1869.—Charter of the Board enacted by the Legislature of the State of New York.

1870.—The Board of Education proposed to the Annual Conferences that the second Sunday in June of each year be celebrated as Children's Day, the collection to be given to the Children's Fund.

1872.—Same proposition made to the General Conference, which made the second Sunday in June Children's Day. Collections to be taken when practicable, and to be in aid of the Sunday School Fund of the Board of Education.

1881.—The Children's Day idea approved by the Ecumenical Conference in its official address.

1884.—General Conference authorized the Board to appropriate not only the interest as theretofore, but "such a proportion of the principle of all gifts and contributions to the Sunday School Children's Fund thereafter received as will enable it to provide suitably for the aid of all properly recommended students." In 1885 the Charter was correspondingly amended.

1888.—General Conference took more decided action, and recommended that "hereafter no accumulation of endowment funds be made except by gifts and bequests specially for that purpose, and that all incomes from public collections be devoted to annual disbursements in loans to students and to its current expenses." General Conference also authorized appointment of an "Educational Commission to consider the subject of reorganizing the work of the Church so as to give it more of unity, breadth, and effectiveness."

1892.—General Conference adopted a new chapter on education. It was made the duty of every pastor to observe Children's Day, to take a collection expressly for the Children's Fund, and to forward this collection to the Board. The scope of the Board's work was enlarged; a "University Senate" was authorized to formulate a standard of requirements for graduation to the Baccalaureate degree in our Church schools, and the Board was authorized to apply this standard and classify as colleges such institutions as meet the requirements.

Children's Day.—The language of the Discipline respecting the observance of Children's Day, and the collection by which the fund is sustained, is as follows:

It shall be the duty of every pastor to cause every Sunday school under his charge to observe the second Sunday in June, or such other Sunday as may

be more convenient, as "Children's Day," and upon said day, as part of the service, he shall take a collection to be devoted to the "Sunday School Children's Fund." The pastor in charge shall forward the collection aforesaid directly to the Secretary of the Board of Education, and report the same to his Annual Conference under the head of "Children's Fund;" and all educational money, except the Children's Fund, shall be reported to the Annual Conference under the head of "Other Educational Objects."

Loans.—Money is lent to applicants, not donated. Preference is given to adult members of Sunday schools, and to Conferences sending their educational collections to the Board. The Society makes the following conditions in granting loans:

1. The applicant must possess a well-established Christian character and such intellectual qualities and fondness for study as give promise of more than ordinary usefulness.

2. He should have a recommendation from the Quarterly Conference of the church of which he is a member.

3. He should be an enrolled student in some one of our Methodist schools. A few rare exceptions to this requirement are admitted in the case of medical students preparing for missionary work.

4. He must have the recommendation of the faculty of the institution which he is attending, and this recommendation must be repeated each term that he continues to receive aid.

5. He must fill out and sign a blank form of application furnished him by the proper officer of the institution in which he is enrolled.

6. He must sign a note for each loan received.

7. He is legally and morally obliged to *pay* the notes, according to the conditions printed on them, when he becomes able so to do.

Help Given.—Total number of students aided from 1873 to July, 1893, 5,186. Number helped during school year ending July, 1893, as follows:

Total number aided	1,416
Formerly aided	697
Aided for the first time this year	719
Male	1,223
Female	193
Nationalities included	24

The geographical distribution of these beneficiaries, by schools, was as follows:

New England States	161
Middle States	226
Western States	647
Southern States	300
Foreign Missions	63
Professional students	19
	1,416

The intended calling of the one thousand four hundred and sixteen students aided is as follows:

The ministry	852
Missionary work	126
Ministry and missionary	117
Teaching	212
Other work	109

Students were aided in different departments of study as follows:

Preparatory students,	623;	aided to the amount of			$22,858 07
Collegiate	" 494;	"	"	"	27,389 68
Theological	" 273;	"	"	"	14,656 60
Professional	" 26;	"	"	"	1,710 00

Financial Statistics.—Total amount loaned from 1873 to July, 1893, $461,032.01; average amount loaned each beneficiary, $88.88. Total amount of loans made for year ending July, 1893, $66,614.35.

The receipts for the year ending November 29, 1893, were as follows:

From collections and donations	$70,381 04
Loans returned by students	4,349 53
Interest on invested funds	12,923 34
Total income	$87,653 91

The income from collections in 1893 was one hundred and twenty-seven per cent above that of 1888.

Officers.—The Corresponding Secretaries of the Board since its organization have been: C. C. North, E. O. Haven, D. P. Kidder, D. A. Goodsell, C. H. Payne. The present officers are: *President*, Bishop E. G. Andrews; *Recording Secretary*, A. S. Hunt, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Joseph S. Stout; *Corresponding Secretary*, C. H. Payne, D.D.; *Trustees*, term to expire in 1896: Bishop J. F. Hurst, H. B. Ridgaway, John D. Slayback, O. H. Durrell. To expire in 1900: Bishop E. G. Andrews, A. S. Hunt, James Long, G. P. Hukill. To expire in 1904: J. W. Lindsay, L. R. Fiske, J. S. Stout, Mark Hoyt. All business communications should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary, **150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.**

SUMMARY OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

The following tabulation is taken from the report of the Board of Education for 1893:

CLASS OF INSTITUTION.	Number of Schools.	Value of Grounds and Buildings.	Total Endowment.	Productive Endowment.	Amount of Debts.	Value of Property and Endowments exclusive of Debts.	No. Professors and Teachers.	STUDENTS LAST YEAR.					Total Income Last Year.	Total Value Gifts Received Last Year.
								Professional Students.	Total Collegiate Students.	Subcollegiate and Others.	Unclassified.	Grand Total Students.		
Theological Institutions	17	$681,636	$1,589,203	$1,238,440	$.....	$2,270,839	71	835	....	.....	....	835	$61,374 50	$251,607 00
Colleges and Universities	57	9,819,763	11,213,283	6,710,111	1,039,895	19,993,101	1,438	2,372	5,422	14,010	514	22,453	1,117,780 17	384,285 49
Classical Seminaries	52	2,351,363	573,311	501,711	133,134	2,791,540	431	....	....	10,859	....	10,859	268,203 43	49,984 18
Female Colleges and Seminaries	9	1,350,000	458,000	166,000	335,500	1,472,500	181	....	641	580	....	1,294	209,051 27	374,143 33
Foreign Mission Schools	77	702,455	87,195	33,132	23,600	766,050	461	....	....	.....	....	6,236	33,595 81	30,746 17
Total	212	14,905,217	13,920,942	8,649,394	1,532,129	27,294,030	2,582	3,207	6,063	25,449	514	41,677	1,690,005 18	1,090,766 17
Less Schools duplicated in Theological list	15	206,636	804,203	653,440	.....	1,010,839	60	....	....	.....	....	628	37,374 50	1,607 00
Net total	197	14,698,581	13,116,739	7,995,954	1,532,129	26,283,191	2,522	3,207	6,063	25,449	514	41,049	1,652,631 68	1,089,159 17

N. B.—The want of correspondence between the sum of classified students and the grand total is caused by the incomplete reports from some schools.

American Bible Society.

For more than half a century the Methodist Episcopal Church has, through successive General Conferences, declared that this Society is its fully accredited agent for the circulation of the Holy Scriptures. Of the late work of the organization in South America, Mexico, and Cuba, its Corresponding Secretaries write the following:

In this year, when so much attention is given to Latin America, it is especially pleasant to note the important work accomplished by the American Bible Society in South America, Mexico, and Cuba. During the past year it has opened a new field in Central America, and the Rev. Francisco Penzotti, a Methodist preacher, whose recent labor and sufferings in Peru prove that the faith which inspired the olden martyrs still exists, has been appointed to its oversight. When Bishop Newman formally organized the South America Annual Conference in July, 1893, it was observed that no less than seven of its members had been furnished by the American Bible Society, while a still larger number of candidates and local preachers are now, or have formerly been, on its staff of colporteurs. The bishop says:

The one great and magnificent work done for evangelization is that by the representatives of the American Bible Society. I have met them everywhere in South America, and I have been charmed with the wonderful incidents related of the labors of these brave and faithful colporteurs. I have seen them at Chosica in the Andes, at Santa Rosa in the Cordilleras, in all the seaport towns, among the mines of Coronel, on the shores of the great Parana, in Buenos Ayres and Montevideo, in Rio de Janeiro and Pernambuco, and I rejoice that our own Church is represented by such faithful Methodist ministers as Penzotti, of Peru; Milne, of Argentina; and Tucker, of Brazil. Some of this "advanced guard" of the Lord's army are stoned, beaten, thrown into prison; but, undaunted, they "sow beside all waters."

Similar statements might be made concerning the relation of the American Bible Society to Methodism in Mexico. The Society during the past ten years has sent from the Bible House to Latin America, including Cuba, 540,000 volumes, chiefly in the Spanish language.

The work of the Society on the Eastern Continent has many features of great interest. Details cannot be given of the still greater operations in the United States. The past year has been distinguished by the completion of three translations of the Bible —the Spanish, the Gilbert Islands, and the modern Syriac. The total number of volumes issued by the Society, to March 31, 1893, were 56,926,771.

Officers.—Managers are elected at the annual meeting of the Society, on the second Thursday of May. All the officers of the Society are appointed by the managers. *President*, Enoch L.

Fancher, LL.D.; *Secretaries:* Edward W. Gilman, D.D., Alexander McLean, D.D., Albert S. Hunt, D.D.; *Treasurer*, William Foulke; *General Agent*, Caleb T. Rowe. Headquarters, Bible House, Astor Place, New York.

Correspondence.—Letters relating to the general work in the United States and foreign lands, requests for grants of books, and communications for the *Bible Society Record* should be addressed to the Secretaries of the American Bible Society, Bible House, Astor Place, New York. Letters transmitting funds, or relating to accounts, life memberships, and legacies, should be addressed to the Treasurer. Orders for Bibles and Testaments, the *Bible Society Record*, etc., should be addressed to the General Agent.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

This organization will celebrate its "silver anniversary" in March, 1894, having been organized in Tremont Street Church, Boston, in March, 1869. Among the spiritual developments of the last quarter of a century perhaps the most striking is the uplifting of womanhood in heathen lands through the efforts of this and kindred societies. It was formally approved by the General Conference of 1872, and was incorporated December 27, 1884.

Foreign Work.—The statistics of the foreign work for the year ending October, 1893, are as follows:

Total number of missionaries, 145; of these 117 are in the field and 22 at home with impaired health. Twenty-two are in Japan, 8 in Mexico, 31 in China, 2 in Bulgaria, 36 in India, 6 in Korea, 2 in Malaysia, 2 in Italy, 5 in South America, and 3 in Burmah. Hospitals and dispensaries, 13; day schools, 353; boarding schools, 35; pupils in both, about 14,000; orphanages, 12. Several thousand women are also under instruction in their homes and through evangelistic work in the villages.

German Work.—This is at present summarized as follows:

Auxiliaries in nine German Conferences in the United States, 144; members, 2,807. In Switzerland, 25 auxiliaries; members, 900. Amount raised by German societies in United States during the year, $4,957.90.

Home Organization.—This is represented by the following recent figures:

Auxiliary societies, 4,533; members, 121,685; young ladies' societies, 723; members, 14,264; children's bands, 713; members, 14,699. Total organizations, 5,880; total membership, 150,938. Life members, 12,899; life patrons, 125.

Publications.—The vigorous condition of the three publications of the Society is indicated in the following summary:

The *Heathen Woman's Friend*, at a subscription price of fifty cents a year, with a list of 21,529 subscribers, has contributed in the past eleven years from its surplus earnings $26,000 for the printing and distributing of free missionary literature. The *Heathen Children's Friend*, established in 1889, has a subscription list of 13,521; the *Heiden Frauen Freund* has a list of 2,691. In all these subscriptions there has been an increase during the year. Illustrated papers are published by the Society in India in three native dialects.

Financial Statement.—The amount of money raised by the different branches from October 1, 1892, to October 1, 1893, is as follows:

New England	$29,644 18
New York	51,474 00
Philadelphia	25,805 79
Baltimore	10,924 06
Cincinnati	39,181 46
Northwestern	61,754 64
Des Moines	22,758 89
Minneapolis	9,040 72
Topeka	18,030 00
Pacific	4,712 07
Columbia River	3,964 23
Total for this year	$277,289 99
Total for last year	265,342 15
Increase	$11,947 84

The twenty-fourth year of the Society marks the largest contribution in its history. The amount appropriated for 1894 is $310,873.

Officers.—The Society now numbers eleven branches, each branch electing its own officers. The territorial limits and respective Corresponding Secretaries of the branches are as follows:

1. *New England Branch* includes New England States. *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. M. P. Alderman, Hyde Park, Mass.

2. *New York Branch* includes New York and New Jersey. *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. H. B. Skidmore, 230 West 59th Street, New York.

3. *Philadelphia Branch* includes Pennsylvania and Delaware. *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. J. F. Keen, 1209 Arch Street, Philadelphia.

4. *Baltimore Branch* includes Maryland, District of Columbia, and Eastern Virginia. *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. E. B. Stevens, 340 East Twentieth Street, Baltimore, Md.

5. *Cincinnati Branch* includes Ohio, Western Virginia, Kentucky, and Tennessee. *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. B. R. Cowen, 7 Crescent Place, Cincinnati, O.

6. *Northwestern Branch* includes Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin. *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. F. P. Crandon, Evanston, Ill.

7. *Des Moines Branch* includes Iowa and Missouri. *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. M. S. Huston, Burlington, Ia.

8. *Minneapolis Branch* includes Minnesota and Dakota. *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. C. S. Winchell, Minneapolis, Minn.

9. *Topeka Branch* includes Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, and Wyoming. *Corresponding Secretary*, Miss Matilda Watson, Bellwood, Neb.

10. *Pacific Branch* includes California, Nevada, and Arizona. *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. E. M. Crow, Los Angeles, Cal.

11. *Columbia River Branch* includes Washington, Idaho, Montana, and Oregon. *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. M. C. Wire, Mount Tabor, Ore.

The management of the Society is directed by a General Executive Committee which meets annually, and is composed of the Corresponding Secretaries and two delegates from each branch.

Woman's Home Missionary Society.

A FRIEND and helper of "the needy and destitute women and children of all sections of our country, without distinction of race." Organized at Cincinnati, O., July, 1880; incorporated under the laws of Ohio, 1884. Its management is vested in a representative body containing two delegates from each Annual Conference Society; this meets annually, defines lines of work, locates its missions, and appropriates the funds of the Society. The organization provides for industrial and moral teaching in association with schools of the Church; supports schools with the industrial feature; and aids pastors, churches, and Sabbath schools. In cities it coöperates with other agencies in general mission work, in kindergartens, mothers' meetings, and evangelistic services; in industrial instruction to girls in sewing, cooking, and nursing; in night schools, and house-to-house visitation.

General Statistics.—The condensed summaries of the work of the Society for November, 1893, are the following:

Conference Societies, 75; auxiliaries, 2,250; missionaries in the South and West, 80; in city mission and deaconess work, 80; young women who have taken course of training in Industrial and Model Homes, over 500. Fifty missions, under the care of 16 bureaus. Invested in buildings for the work,

$275,000; buildings in South and West, 35; in cities, 15, ten of these being Deaconess Homes, as follows:

NAME AND LOCATION.	Total Deaconesses and Probationers.	Total religious calls made.	Meetings held.	Property held, above debt or mortgage.
Aldrich Memorial Deaconess Home..... (Grand Rapids, Mich.) Mrs. Laura C. Aldrich, Promoter. Building nearing completion.	....	.....	....	.....
Baltimore Deaconess Home..... (2013 E. Pratt Street, Baltimore, Md.) Margaret F. Bell, Acting Superintendent.	3	3,602	45	$240
Brooklyn Deaconess Home..... (1034 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.) Miss Henrietta W. Downing, Teacher in Tr'g School.	9	1,800	122	.....
Buffalo Deaconess Home..... (2987 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.) Miss Elizabeth A. Smith.	11	1,508	242	8,000
Cleveland Deaconess Home..... (1058 Madison Avenue, Cleveland, O.) Mrs. Ida L. McCoy.	4	.....	....	800
Detroit Deaconess Home..... (53 Elizabeth Street, Detroit, Mich.) Miss Lucretia A. Gaddis.	9	6,046	38	1,500
Lucy Webb Hayes Deaconess Home, Bible and Training School..... (1140 North Capitol Street, Washington, D. C.) Rev. I. N. Dalby, M.D.	10	.....	....	15,000
Philadelphia Deaconess Home..... (611 Vine Street, Philadelphia, Pa.) Miss E. Humes, Matron.	7	.....	....	10,000
Pittsburg Deaconess Home..... (205 Dinwiddie Street, Pittsburg, Pa.) Mrs. Almira E. Gregg, Acting Superintendent.	5	4,898	89	800
Syracuse Deaconess Home..... (1519 Grape Street, Syracuse, N. Y.) Rev. Eli C. Bruce, Acting Superintendent.	5	3,574	1,276	600
Total.....	63	21,428	1,812	$36,940

Supplies Department.—Of this department of service the Corresponding Secretary speaks as follows, in the annual report for October, 1893:

The Supplies Department has distributed clothing during the year worth $70,385.40, which has been estimated below its real value. Occasionally a barrel of supplies will not be adapted to the need of the place, or will prove less valuable than expected; but the almost universal testimony is one of grateful recognition of the good judgment exercised in distributing our goods, the value of the articles sent, and the important service rendered our frontier work by this bureau.

Finances.—The receipts of the Society include membership dues, donations, collections, and bequests. In summary they are as follows:

Receipts, first quadrennium, Oct. 15, 1880, to Oct. 15, 1883, $27,303.10; second quadrennium, $216,247.27; third quadrennium, $595,591.42; year

ending October, 1892, $183,053.90. For the year ending October, 1893, the cash receipts are $90,969.60; local work in cities and towns, $8,230.50; supplies (estimated), $70,385.40; total, $169,585.50.

Officers.—At the annual meeting in Toledo, O., Oct. 26 to Nov. 2, 1893, the following officers were elected: *President*, Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk, New York city; *Vice Presidents*, Mrs. F. S. Hoyt, Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson, Mrs. D. L. Williams, Mrs. C. C. McCabe, Mrs. Bishop Walden; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. R. S. Rust, Cincinnati, O.; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. F. A. Aiken, Cincinnati, O.; *Treasurer*, Mrs. Olive S. Mendenhall, Delaware, O.; *Managers*, Mrs. A. R. Clark, Mrs. William Ampt, Mrs. M. B. Hagans, Mrs. W. C. Herron, Mrs. R. W. P. Goff, Mrs. J. W. Gosling, Mrs. Joseph Thorne, Mrs. I. D. Jones, Mrs. G. H. Thompson, Mrs. J. R. Wright, Mrs. W. A. Goodman, Mrs. J. L. Whetstone, Mrs. Anna Kent; *Provisional Managers*, Mrs. H. W. Rogers, Mrs. J. M. King, Mrs. J. P. Negus, Mrs. E. L. Albright, Mrs. H. M. Teller.

Forms for Bequests.

Bequest to Missionary Society.—"I give and bequeath to THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." If it be a devise of land the following form should be observed: "I give and devise to THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the following lands and premises; that is to say [*brief description here*], to have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Society, its successors and assigns forever."

Bequest to Church Extension Board.—"I give and bequeath to THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." Form of a devise of land to said Board: "I give and devise to THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, the following land and premises; that is to say [*describe property here*], to have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Board, its successors and assigns forever."

Bequest to Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.—"I give and bequeath to the FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated under the General Laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of [*here insert amount*] for the purposes of said Society."

Bequest to Sunday School Union.—"I give unto the SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, established in the city of New York in the year of our Lord 1840, the sum of [*here insert amount*] for the purpose of said Union, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge."

Bequest to Tract Society.—"I give unto THE TRACT SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by an act of the Legislature of the State of New York,

passed April 20, 1874, the sum of [*here insert amount*] for the purposes of said Society, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge."

Bequest to the Board of Education.—"I give and bequeath to THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, [*here insert amount*] for the purpose of said Society, for which the receipt of the Treasurer of said Board shall be a sufficient discharge." In making devises of real estate the following form: "I give and devise to THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the following lands and premises; that is to say: ..... To have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Board, its successors and assigns forever."

Bequest to American Bible Society.—"I give and bequeath to the AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY, formed in New York in the year 1816, the sum of [*here insert amount*], to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said Society."

Bequest to Methodist Episcopal Church Home, New York.—"I give and bequeath unto THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOME, in the city of New York, the sum of [*here insert amount*], to be paid to the Treasurer for the time being for the use of said Society." In making devises of real estate the following form: "I give and devise unto THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOME, in the city of New York [*here describe property and ground rent*], together with the appurtenances and fee simple."

Bequest to the Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Church Home.—"I give and bequeath to THE BROOKLYN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOME the sum of [*here insert amount*], to be applied to the use and purposes of said corporation, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge." In making devises of real estate the following form: "I give and devise unto THE BROOKLYN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOME [*here describe the property and ground rent*], together with the appurtenances and fee simple."

Bequest to Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.—"I give and bequeath to the WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge of my executors for the same." In case of a devise of real estate: "I give and devise to the WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, all that certain [*here describe the property*], with the appurtenances, in fee simple, for the purposes of said Society."

Bequest to Woman's Home Missionary Society.—"I give and bequeath to the WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." In case of a devise of real estate: "I give and devise to the WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the following lands and premises, that is to say [*brief description here*], to have and to hold or dispose of the same with the appurtenances, to the said Society, its successors, and assigns forever."

NOTE.—Bequests may be made to any Society not mentioned above by using the following form: "I give and bequeath to the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated under the general laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of [*here insert the amount*], in trust for the benefit and to be applied according to the direction of [*here insert the name of the Society for whose benefit the bequest is designed*].

The Will should be attested by three witnesses [in some States three are required, in other States only two], who should write against their names their places of residence [if in cities, their street and number]. The following form of attestation will answer for every State in the Union: "Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said [A. B.] as his last Will and Testament, in presence of us, who, at the request of the said [A. B.], and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses." Some States require the Will to be made at least two months before death.

V.

Organizations and Institutions.

The modern majesty consists in work. What a man can do is his greatest ornament, and he always consults his dignity by doing it.—*Carlyle.*

The Epworth League.

THIS organization was formed at Cleveland, O., May 15, 1889, by the union of the Oxford League, the Young People's Methodist Alliance, the Young People's Christian League, the Young People's Union, and the North Ohio Conference Methodist Episcopal Alliance. The Lyceums which had not been merged into Oxford Leagues were unrepresented. Till November, 1892, the Central Office was at the Sunday School rooms, New York. The General Conference in May, 1892, formally adopted the League, locating the Central Office at 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill. The chapters on the anniversary in 1890 were 1,820; in 1891, 5,602; in 1892, 8,102; and in 1893, 10,200. The present enrollment is 11,300 chapters, with 750,000 members.

Six college chapters have been organized the past year, and over sixty chapters in foreign lands. About 325 District League conventions have met; anniversaries have been held at most of the Annual Conferences; State and General Conference District conventions have drawn delegates from almost the entire territory of the Church. Among these gatherings was the First International Convention at Cleveland, June, 1893. Some of the year's results are the growth of the Reading Course in favor; the perfecting of the Epworth Guards, a military organization for youth; the pledge of the adjacent Conference Leagues to the support of the hospitals and deaconess homes at Cincinnati, Chicago, Detroit, and Minneapolis; the organization of a city missionary society, with whose work the League is expected to cooperate; the observance of Epworth League College Day in

Michigan; and revivals among young people in every quarter. Auxiliary to the League are the Junior League and the Epworth Guards, the former intended to include children under fourteen. The Junior League now numbers 2,000 chapters, with 80,000 members. The Epworth Guards, though only inaugurated at the Cabinet meeting in June, are meeting with favor among those interested in saving the boys to the Church.

Organization and Government.—The chapters, with other young people's societies approved by the Quarterly Conference, are organized into Presiding Elders' District Leagues and General Conference District Leagues. The management of the League is vested in the Board of Control, consisting of fifteen members appointed by the bishops, one of whom is a bishop, who is president of the Epworth League and of the Board of Control, and of one member from each General Conference District; the latter are selected as the organization in each District decides. This Board of Control meets twice each quadrennium. The president of a chapter must be a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is elected by the chapter and approved by the Quarterly Conference, of which he becomes a member.

Board of Control.—1. Appointed by the bishops: Bishop J. N. FitzGerald, New Orleans, La. *Ministers:* Rev. W. I. Haven, East Boston, Mass.; J. H. Coleman, D.D., Saratoga, N. Y.; E. M. Mills, D.D., Elmira, N. Y.; J. W. E. Bowen, D.D., South Atlanta, Ga.; S. O. Royal, D.D., Middletown, O.; L. E. Prentiss, D.D., Dayton, O.; Rev. H. C. Jennings, Red Wing, Minn. *Laymen:* R. R. Doherty, New York; F. W. Tunnell, Germantown, Pa.; R. K. Root, Buffalo, N. Y.; H. A. Schroetter, Cincinnati, O.; N. T. De Pauw, New Albany, Ind.; C. E. Piper, Chicago, Ill.; F. D. Fuller, Topeka, Kan.

2. Elected from General Conference Districts: I, E. O. Fisk, Boston, Mass.; II, C. D. Hammond, Albany, N. Y.; III, Rev. G. M. Colville, Binghamton, N. Y.; IV, C. Roszell Cathcart, Baltimore, Md.; V, B. E. Helman, Cleveland, O.; VI, John A. Patten, Chattanooga, Tenn.; VII, Willis W. Cooper, St. Joseph, Mich.; VIII, W. H. W. Rees, D.D., Cincinnati, O.; IX, W. C. Jones, Black River Falls, Wis.; X, B. L. Paine, Lincoln, Neb.; XI, J. B. Young, D.D., St. Louis, Mo.; XII, ———; XIII, William Koeneke, D.D., San Jose, Ill.; XIV, ———.

Officers.—*President:* Bishop J. N. FitzGerald, New Orleans, La. *Vice Presidents:* Department of Spiritual Work, W. W. Cooper, St. Joseph, Mich.; Department of Mercy and Help, Rev. W. I. Haven, 35 Lexington Street, East Boston, Mass.; Department of Literary Work, R. R. Doherty, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city; Department of Social Work, Rev. H. C. Jennings, Red Wing, Minn. *General Secretary:* E. A. Schell, D.D., 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill. *Treasurer:* C. E. Piper, 185 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.

Methodist Assurance Association.

Under instruction of the General Conference of 1892 the bishops appointed a commission of seven laymen to organize a Church insurance company, on the mutual or stock plan. The commissioners have since decided to incorporate on the latter plan, under the laws of the State of Illinois, an insurance organization to be known as the "Methodist Assurance Association," with a capital stock of $200,000, to be divided into shares of $100 each. It was also decided that a surplus fund should be created out of the net profits of the business until the same should equal in amount the capital stock, thereby securing further protection to the stock and policy holders against loss or failure to pay the full semiannual dividends. A charter has been formulated and accepted by the State insurance authorities, and the Association authorized to secure its capital stock. When this is accomplished, or at least $100,000 is paid in, the Association can complete its organization and begin business. The paid-up stock is a nonassessable, long time investment.

The object of the organization is to insure the more than $90,000,000 worth of buildings belonging to the Methodist Episcopal Church, and also the personal effects of its pastors. The scattered and isolated risks, the elimination of the moral hazard—so great an element in insurance—and the transaction of business with the insured from a central office, thereby dispensing with an army of local agents, give promise of cheaper and more reliable insurance. The Wesleyans of England have had a Church insurance company in successful operation for twenty years, during which time the losses have been less than 25 per cent of the premium and interest receipts, and the annual net profits have aver-

aged 53 per cent. With a much larger Church property and four times their membership, in view of the rapid growth of the Church the Methodist Assurance Association has reasonable prospects of grand success.

Officers.—The commissioners appointed by the bishops are William Deering, Evanston, Ill.; Judge O. H. Horton, Chicago, Ill.; Lewis Miller, Akron, O.; J. E. Searles, Brooklyn, N. Y.; T. J. Green, Kansas City, Mo.; N. W. Harris, Chicago, Ill.; G. B. Johnson, Cincinnati, O. *Special Solicitor*, W. P. Stowe, D.D., who will send prospectus and other information upon application. Address of Solicitor, 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

The City Evangelization Union.

The last General Conference gave its hearty indorsement to a new organization called the "City Evangelization Union," a society largely composed of laymen and representative of the various local Church Extension and Missionary Societies in the larger cities. In November, 1893, the Union held in Cincinnati its third convention. Delegates were present from at least twenty-five cities. A deep interest in this important phase of the Church's activity was evinced. Measures were discussed and adopted for arousing the cities where no Unions exist. Special blanks are to be used by which definite reports may be received from all the local societies and a tabulation of actual results secured. The next convention will be held at Buffalo, N. Y.

Officers.—The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: *President*, H. Samson, Pittsburg, Pa.; *First Vice President*, J. E. Searles, Brooklyn, N. Y.; *Second Vice President*, Charles E. Smith, Cincinnati, O.; *Third Vice President*, J. E. James, Philadelphia, Pa.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. F. M. North, New York, N. Y.; *Recording Secretary*, J. R. Clark, Cincinnati, O.; *Treasurer*, Horace Benton, Cleveland, O.; *Executive Committee*, D. H. Carroll, D.D., Baltimore, Md.; G. L. Thorne, Buffalo, N. Y.; George P. Mains, D.D., Brooklyn, N. Y.; J. B. Hobbs, Chicago, Ill. *Managers*, O. H. Durrell, Boston, Mass.; A. E. Street, Camden, N. J.; A. G. Patton, Columbus, O.; Rev. B. T. Vincent, Denver, Colo.; Rev. J. W. Dashiell, Indianapolis, Ind.; W. H. Beach, Jersey City, N. J.; Rev. F. B. Price, Kansas City, Mo.; Rev. J. R. Creighton,

Milwaukee, Wis.; Rev. J. F. Chaffee, Minneapolis, Minn.; Bowles Colgate, New York, N. Y.; J. B. Maxfield, D.D., Omaha, Neb.; R. W. P. Goff, Philadelphia, Pa.; William Price, Pittsburg, Pa.; H. L. Fairchild, Rochester, N. Y.; L. B. Tebbetts, St. Louis, Mo.; Rev. William McKinley, St. Paul, Minn.; Charles Goodall, San Francisco, Cal.; Rev. S. O. Benton, Providence, R. I.; Rev. L. E. Barrett, Wilmington, Del.; Albert Schoyer, Allegheny City, Pa.; James B. Brooks, Syracuse, N. Y.; William Deering, Chicago, Ill.; W. H. Murphy, Newark, N. J.; A. B. Duvall, Washington, D. C.; John Farley, Toledo, O.

Local Unions.—With some variations of method the work of local Societies or Unions is being prosecuted with increasing vigor through the larger cities of the United States by the Methodist Episcopal Church. The extent of the present movement may be gathered from the following list of Societies, and the amounts expended during the past year for local work:*

Baltimore City Mission and Church Extension Society.—*President*, D. H. Carroll, D.D., 9 West German Street; *Recording Secretary*, Wm. M. Winks, 1713 East Baltimore Street; *Corresponding Secretary*, L. T. Widerman, D.D., 9 West German Street; *Treasurer*, R. Cornelius, Farmers' and Planters' Bank.

Boston Missionary and Church Extension Society.—*President*, Oliver H. Durrell, corner of Kingston and Essex Streets; *First Vice President*, D. G. Goodman, 739 Tremont Street; *Secretary*, Rev. Charles E. Davis, Melrose; *Treasurer*, George E. Atwood, 32 Federal Street; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. E. J. Helms, 34 Hull Street.

Brooklyn Church Society.—*President*, John E. Searles, 810 St. Mark's Avenue; *First Vice President*, Bishop E. G. Andrews, 150 Fifth Avenue, N. Y.; *Corresponding Secretary*, George P. Mains, D.D., 522 State Street; *Recording Secretary*, Henry G. Fay, 1 Cambridge Place; *Assistant Recording Secretary*, Francis H. Taft, 246 Lafayette Avenue; *Treasurer*, A. K. Shiebler, 278 Berkeley Place; *Assistant Treasurer*, Cyrus H. Taylor, 60 Jefferson Avenue.

Buffalo Methodist Episcopal Union.—*President*, Charles A. Sweet, 1040 Delaware Avenue; *Vice President*, William H. Johnson, 341 Jersey Street; *Secretary*, J. W. Powell, 120 Highland Avenue; *Treasurer*, R. H. Stafford, 274 Richmond Avenue; *General Secretary*, Rev. Benjamin Copeland.

Camden (N. J.) Church Extension and Missionary Society.—*President*, A. E. Street, 300 Broadway; *First Vice President*, George L. Baker, Haddonfield; *Secretary*, Charles Mevis, 204 N. C.—84; *Treasurer*, James

* This list is kindly furnished by Mr. Horace Benton, Cleveland, O., Treasurer of the City Evangelization Union.

Taylor, 720 Broadway; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. James E. Lake, 820 Broadway.

Chicago Home Missionary and Church Extension Society.—*President*, William Deering, corner Fullerton and Claybourn Streets; *First Vice President*, James B. Hobbs, 97 Washington Street; *Secretary*, R. W. Vasey, Rogers Park; *Treasurer*, Lewis Curts, D.D., 57 Washington Street; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. A. D. Traveller, 57 Washington Street.

Cincinnati Church Extension Society.—*President*, J. R. Clark, 243 West Fourth Street; *First Vice President*, Bishop J. M. Walden, 190 West Fourth Street; *Recording Secretary*, W. E. Brooks, Carlisle Building; *Treasurer*, H. B. Patterson, 44 Vine Street; *Assistant Treasurer*, W. A. Gamble, Carew Building; *Superintendent*, Rev. M. Swadener, 190 West Fourth Street.

Cleveland City Church Extension and Missionary Society.—*President*, W. M. Day, 27–31 Vincent Street; *First Vice President*, Hon. M. R. Dickey, Cuyahoga Building; *Recording Secretary*, A. I. Truesdell, 204 Superior Street; *Treasurer*, Joseph Leon Gobeille, Leonard and Winter Streets; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. J. B. Cory, 836 Case Avenue.

Columbus (O.) Local Church Extension Society.—*President*, A. G. Patton, Patton Manufacturing Co.; *First Vice President*, George M. Peters; *Secretary*, N. W. Good; *Treasurer*, J. H. Sells.

Denver Church Extension Society.—*President*, J. R. Schermerhorn, Ernest & Cranmer Block; *First Vice President*, Robert McIntyre, D.D., 1830 Sherman Block; *Recording Secretary*, F. W. Ireland, Boston Block; *Corresponding Secretary*, Joseph C. Shattuck, Opera House Block; *Treasurer*, G. Richardson, Jackson Block; *Superintendent*, Rev. B. T. Vincent, Presiding Elder, University Block.

Detroit Methodist Episcopal Church and Sunday School Alliance.—*President*, William M. Holmes, 44–45 McGraw Building; *First Vice President*, Alfred Bunclark, 327 West Hancock Avenue; *Secretary*, Joseph E. Mason, 189 Woodward Avenue; *Treasurer*, Rev. James E. Jacklin, 189 Woodward Aveue; *Superintendent*, Rev. M. F. Sheridan.

Indianapolis District Domestic Missionary Society.—*President*, J. W. Dashiell, D.D., 599 Bellefontaine Avenue; *Vice President*, H. A. Buchtell, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Rev. W. V. Wheeler; *Secretary*, B. F. Watts.

Jersey City Alliance.—*President*, W. H. Beach, 56 West Side Avenue; *Vice President*, J. V. Foster, 1154 Broadway, New York city; *Secretary*, Rev. W. S. McCowen; *Treasurer*, Charles W. Roberts, 23 Mandeville Avenue.

Kansas City Missionary and Church Extension Society.—*President*, W. W. Kendall, 310 Delaware Street; *Vice President*, Rev. F. B. Price, 1112 Tracy Street; *Secretary*, Rev. Benjamin P. White, 2726 Woodland Avenue; *Treasurer*, S. A. Pierce, 400 Broadway.

Milwaukee Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—*President*, Edwin Hyde, Cor. Wisconsin Street and Broadway; *Vice President*, H. O. Parks, 215 Wisconsin Street; *Corresponding Secretary*, J. R. Creighton, D.D., 126 Fifteenth Street; *Acting Treasurer*, Edwin Hyde.

Newark City Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—*President*, John M. Gwinnell, 55 Halsey Street; *First Vice President*, S. Van Benschoten, D.D., East Orange, N. J.; *Secretary*, Rev. R. M. Aylesworth, Fairmount Avenue; *Treasurer*, William Fairlie, 59 Sheffield Street; *Superintendent*, Rev. L. C. Muller; *Assistant Superintendent*, Rev. J. F. Cryer.

New York City Church Extension and Missionary Society.—*President*, M. D'C. Crawford, D.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, N. Y.; *First Vice President*, Bishop E. G. Andrews, 150 Fifth Avenue; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. Frank Mason North, 150 Fifth Avenue; *Recording Secretary*, James A. Seaman, 108 West Thirteenth Street; *Assistant Recording Secretary*, William Graham, 150 Fifth Avenue; *Receiving Treasurer*, Thomas Crocker, 143 Centre Street; *Disbursing Treasurer*, Francis A. Jayne, Twenty-sixth Street and Eleventh Avenue.

Omaha Home Missionary and Church Extension Society.—*President*, J. B. Maxfield, D.D.; *Vice President*, Bishop J. P. Newman; *Secretary*, Rev. T. C. Webster; *Treasurer*, —— Bexton.

Philadelphia City Missionary and Church Extension Society.—*President*, Bishop C. D. Foss, 2043 Arch Street; *First Vice President*, J. E. James, 1521 Arch Street; *Secretary*, E. Y. Landis, 306 Chestnut Street; *Treasurer*, L. T. De Bow, Central National Bank.

Pittsburg Methodist Episcopal Church Union.—*President*, John G. Holmes, Market Street; *Vice President*, S. Hamilton, 91 Fifth Street; *Secretary*, F. W. McKee, 421 Wood Street; *Treasurer*, William Price, Sixth Street; *Superintendent*, Rev. S. P. Long, 521 Mellon Street; *Assistant Superintendent*, Rev. C. M. Miller, 420 Winslow Street.

Rochester Methodist Episcopal Union.—*President*, H. L. Fairchild, 109 North Street; *Vice President*, Albert Bennett, 90 Rowe Street; *Secretary*, John W. Weston, 26 Harper Street; *Treasurer*, G. M. W. Bills, 52 Exchange Place Building.

St. Louis Church Extension and Missionary Society.—*President*, Lewis B. Tebbetts, Tenth and Spruce Streets; *Vice President*, W. F. Neidringhaus, 3200 Bell Street; *Secretary*, John S. Moffitt, Fourth and Lucas Avenues; *Treasurer*, William A. Rutledge, 6014 West Cabbinee Place.

St. Paul Methodist Alliance.—*President*, Rev. William McKinley, 190½ East Fourteenth Street; *Vice President*, Rev. D. Doran, Central Park Church; *Secretary*, George E. Budd, Gilfillan Block; *Treasurer*, James Suyd.

Syracuse Methodist Episcopal Union.—*President*, James B. Brooks, Granger Block; *Vice President*, Harlow B. Andrews, corner James and Warren Streets; *Secretary*, William H. Annable, D.D., 408 Walnut Place; *Treasurer*, David Stevens, South Salina Street.

Toledo Methodist Union for City Evangelization.—*President*, John Farley; *Vice President*, Rev. I. H. Huntsberger; *Secretary*, Charles Potts; *Treasurer*, Austin Bishop.

Washington Methodist Alliance of the District of Columbia.—*President*, A. B. Duvall, 464 Louisiana Avenue; *Secretary*, William F. Galliher, 469 H Street, S. W.; *Treasurer*, E. B. Towner, 1316 Seventh Street, N. W.

The following sums were reported to the City Evangelization Union, at Cincinnati, O., November, 1893, as raised and expended by the local Societies for the preceding year:*

Baltimore	$10,000 00	Newark, N. J.	$30,600 00
Boston	7,930 62	New York	48,113 13
Brooklyn	21,059 99	Omaha	1,600 00
Buffalo	8,000 00	Philadelphia. Reorganized in 1892	5,000 00
Camden, N. J.	2,200 00	Pittsburg	1,450 00
Chicago	55,000 00	Rochester	500 00
Cincinnati	9,166 46	St. Louis	1,500 00
Cleveland	6,492 95	St. Paul	500 00
Columbus, O.	3,737 67	Syracuse	7,550 00
Denver	1,500 00	Toledo. Just organized	50 00
Detroit	3,000 00	Washington, D. C.	2,089 00
Indianapolis	200 00		
Kansas City	2,600 00		
Milwaukee	1,500 00	Total	$231,339 82
Minneapolis. No report.	.... ..		

The Itinerants' Club.

THE object of this movement is "to promote the good work of ministerial education, especially as it applies to the training of Methodist Episcopal preachers who have not enjoyed the advantages of either college or theological seminary. Also to urge the prosecution of advanced studies by pastors who have already passed the Conference or other theological courses of study." It was proposed in the *Methodist Review* in 1889, and has since assumed various forms and names. Among the notable meetings of the Club have been those at Bloomington, Ind., and Buffalo and Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Clubs for 1894 are proposed for Topeka, Kan., Des Moines, Ia., and Chautauqua, N. Y. Lectures have hitherto been given at these clubs; conversations and drills for members of Conference classes have been conducted; and Conference examinations have been sometimes held. Such prac-

*Justice, however, requires the statement that the figures should not be taken as a basis of comparisons, as the reports are not made upon a uniform plan. In some cases there are included in the receipts sums obtained from other sources than collections; while in the expenditures are in other instances omitted the sums devoted to permanent improvements. By provision indicated on page 79 this inequality will be remedied in the future. Altogether it is estimated that the local Societies and Unions have raised the grand total of a quarter of a million dollars for city evangelization.

tical topics have also been discussed as "Church Records," "Congregational Singing," "The Training of Young People in Church Loyalty and Service," "The Ordering of Public Worship," "The American People—How to Reach, Evangelize, and Elevate Them," and "The Value of the Individual Church Member." Several Conferences have also organized "Conference Schools of Theology," with regular "chairs" and rigid examinations, as the outgrowth of the Itinerants' Club. Bishop J. H. Vincent is the particular patron and director of this important movement.

Special Episcopal Appointments.

At their recent conference held in Milwaukee, Wis., October 25–November 1, the bishops made the following appointments:

1. Fraternal delegates to the British Wesleyan and Irish Methodist Conferences, Bishop Edward G. Andrews and the Hon. Theodore Runyon, Embassador to the German Empire.

2. Fraternal delegates to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the Rev. John F. Goucher, D.D., President of Woman's College, Baltimore, Md., and Henry Wade Rogers, LL.D., President of Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

3. Fraternal delegate to the Methodist Church of Canada, the Rev. James H. Potts, D.D., Editor of *Michigan Christian Advocate*, Detroit, Mich.

4. Fraternal delegate to the African Methodist Episcopal Church, the Rev. John W. E. Bowen, D.D., professor in Gammon School of Theology, Atlanta, Ga.

5. Fraternal delegate to the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, the Rev. Richard S. Rust, D.D., Honorary Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, Cincinnati, O.

6. Commission on Fraternity and Organic Union (*Journal of General Conference*, p. 461), Bishops Henry W. Warren, William X. Ninde, and John H. Vincent; the Rev. Thomas B. Neely, D.D., Philadelphia, Pa.; the Rev. John P. D. John, D.D., Greencastle, Ind.; the Rev. W. F. McDowell, D.D., Denver, Colo.; Henry Foster, M.D., Clifton Springs, N. Y.; Benjamin F. Leighton, ——; and the Hon. Edwin O. Stannard, Saint Louis, Mo.

The American University.

This new institution of Methodism has this year been granted the following charter by Congress:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That John H. Vincent, John E. Andrus, James M. Buckley, Mark Hoyt, Jesse L. Hurlbut, James M. King, Charle

C. McCabe, Charles H. Payne, John E. Searles, Jr., John S. Huyler, of New York; Charles W. Buoy, J. A. M. Chapman, G. P. Hukill, Robert E. Pattison, Charles Scott, Mrs. Matthew Simpson, of Pennsylvania; Julian S. Carr, of North Carolina; David H. Carroll, Jacob Tome, Alpheus W. Wilson, of Maryland; Charles H. Fowler, of Minnesota; William M. Springer, J. B. Hobbs, of Illinois; John P. Newman, of Nebraska; Job H. Jackson, of Delaware; Redfield Proctor, of Vermont; W. W. Smith, of Virginia; D. B. Wesson, M. Burnham, of Massachusetts; Thomas Bowman, of Missouri; and

CHRIST CHURCH COLLEGE, OXFORD, AFTER WHICH THE ASBURY MEMORIAL HALL IS TO BE PLANNED.

John F. Hurst, Louis E. McComas, Benjamin Charlton, Andrew B. Duvall, Matthew G. Emery, Charles C. Glover, S. S. Henkle, Benjamin F. Leighton, John E. Beall, Aldis B. Browne, Mrs. John A. Logan, H. B. Moulton, Hiram Price, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Somers, Brainard H. Warner, and S. W. Woodward, of the District of Columbia, their associates and successors, two thirds of whom shall at all times be members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name The American University, with power to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded,

and have perpetual succession; to acquire, take by devise, bequest, or otherwise, hold, purchase, encumber, and convey such real and personal estate as shall be required for the purpose of its incorporation; to make and use a common seal, and the same to alter at pleasure; to choose a board of trustees consisting of not more than fifty, of whom fifteen shall constitute a quorum to do business, and which board shall be authorized to fill any vacancies in their number, to appoint such officers and agents as the business of the corporation shall require, and to make by-laws for the accomplishment of its purposes, for the management of its property, and for the regulation of its affairs. Said corporation is hereby empowered to establish and maintain within the District of Columbia a university for the promotion of education. The said corporation shall have power to grant and confer diplomas and the usual college and university degrees, and honorary degrees, and also such other powers as may be necessary fully to carry out and execute the general purposes of the said corporation as herein appearing.

SEC. 2. That this act may be amended or repealed at any time by the Congress in its pleasure.

Under this charter the University now holds a site of ninety acres, at the end of Massachusetts Avenue, Washington, D. C., valued at $500,000. Pledges of $300,000 more have been received toward building and endowment. Of this amount the ministers of Methodism have thus far pledged $60,000 of a proposed $100,000 to erect an Asbury Memorial Hall. Architects are now preparing studies for the proposed buildings, and in the near future this great dream will take on reality and swing its doors open to students.

The work of the American University will be entirely post-graduate and along the three lines of professional schools, the training of specialists, and original research. The vast collections of the government which are accumulating at Washington afford rare facilities to students in such an institution as The American University. They are what a real university must have at command, are valued at $33,000,000, are maintained at an annual expense of $4,000,000, and are open by law to all students in the District of Columbia.

Officers.—*President of Trustees*, John E. Andrus; *Treasurer*, Matthew G. Emery; *Chancellor*, Bishop John F. Hurst, D.D., LL.D.; *Vice Chancellor*, Rev. Samuel L. Beiler, Ph.D.; *Secretary*, Rev. Charles W. Baldwin, M.A.; *Registrar*, Rev. Albert Osborn, B.D. Correspondence should be addressed to The American University, 1425 New York Avenue, Washington, D. C.

Deaconess Work.

THIS providential movement has proved itself, in the six years of its existence, an invaluable agency in the advance of the work of the Church. The history of its origin has been briefly summarized as follows :

This work began informally in America at Chicago, in June, 1887, where Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer had established a Missionary Training School. The first home was organized in the building belonging to this school, and was under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer, being at the beginning only informally connected with the Church. In May, 1888, the General Conference was memorialized by the Chicago Preachers' Meeting regarding the great work begun in their city, and by the Bengal (India) Conference, with reference to more authority for the zenana and other woman missionaries in India. Dr. J. M. Thoburn, now bishop, ably championed the cause, and the result was the recognition and formal authorization of deaconesses, as set forth in the Discipline. The Chicago Home remained the only one in the Church for a year and a half, when (in December, 1888) the Elizabeth Gamble Home was organized in Cincinnati. From that time the work spread rapidly.

Deaconesses differ from other missionaries in that they (1) must be trained; (2) work entirely voluntarily, taking no vows ; (3) wear a simple costume ; (4) are entirely unsalaried, in nearly all cases ; (5) live usually in communities called "homes;" and (6) are individually recognized by the Church and must be yearly "approved" by the Annual Conference within whose bounds they labor.

The work of deaconess nurses has to the present time been much blessed, and has attracted wide attention. Eight hospitals* have been established in connection with the deaconess homes, organized on the disciplinary plan, and another, the Portland Hospital in Oregon, has been largely aided by deaconesses. Wesley Hospital, in Chicago, though the first established under deaconess auspices, is not now connected with the work.

Foreign Work.—In India this is developing rapidly, under the oversight of Bishop Thoburn. Property has also been given for a home in China, and there are two deaconesses in that land. There is a large deaconess work in Germany and Switzerland under the auspices of, though now organically connected with, the two Conferences in those countries. Its headquarters are at Hamburg, where there is a fine large home and hospital.

* The relation of deaconess work to many of the hospitals of the Church is so intimate that in the table on the following page certain hospitals are included in the list with homes. In the *résumé* of hospital work which later follows, reference is also necessarily made to deaconess service.

Directory.—The following is the list of deaconess homes in the Methodist Episcopal Church, with the number of deaconess workers (under disciplinary plan) and other statistics:

NAME AND LOCATION.	Total deaconesses and probationers.	Total religious calls made.	Meetings held.	Property held, above debt or mortgage.
Asbury Hospital and Deaconess Home..... (Cor. Sixth Street and Ninth Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.) Mrs. S. H. Knight.	5	1,937	175	$3,500
Bethany Hospital..... (312 Washington Street, Kansas City, Kan.) Miss Anna M. Deutsche.	6	100	270	.....
Bliss Deaconess Hospital and Home..... (Saginaw, Mich.)	7	2,000	170	16,000
Chicago Deaconess Home..... (227 East Ohio Street, Chicago, Ill.(Miss Mary Jefferson.	45	25,678	653	65,000 including school.
Des Moines Deaconess Home..... (1107 Center Street, Des Moines, Ia.) Miss Lida Manning.	2	.....	....	2,900
Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home..... (Mount Auburn, Cincinnati, O.)	43	13,319	777	123,000 home, hos. & end'm't.
Elizabeth Haas Deaconess Home..... (131 George Street West, St. Paul, Minn.)	4	764	....	1,000
Frances Merritt Deaconess Home and Hospital ..... (1805 Curtis Street, Denver, Colo.) Miss Theresa Fantz, Acting Superintending Nurse.	12	4,051	57	2,000
Freeport Deaconess Home..... (Freeport, Ill.)	2	3,149	74	200
German Deaconess Institute..... (360 East Division Street, Chicago, Ill.) Miss Margaretha Dreyer.	12	1,649	50	.....
German Deaconess Institute..... (Amsterdam, N. Y.) Rev. Carl Stoecker.	8	250	346	700
Methodist Hospital and Deaconess Home..... (419 South Twentieth Street, Omaha, Neb.) Miss Alice Pfrimmer.	14	2,384	204	6,400
Milwaukee Deaconess Home..... (185 Bidwell Street, Milwaukee, Wis.) Mrs. Jennie Eberman.	6	.....	....	10,000
New England Deaconess Home..... (45 East Chester Park, Boston, Mass.) Miss Mary E. Lunn.	16	10,444	401	12,000
New York Deaconess Home ..... (241 West Fourteenth Street, New York city.) Miss Isabelle A. Reeves.	26	14,792	185	3,268
Portland Methodist Hospital and Deaconess Home.... (Sunnyview, Ore.)	..	.....	....	.....
Providence Deaconess Home..... (Providence, R. I.) Organized recently. No superintendent.	1	.....	....	.....
Spokane Deaconess Home..... (Eagle Block, Spokane, Wash.)	1	.....	....	.....
St. Louis Deaconess Home..... (2701 Morgan Street, St. Louis, Mo.) Miss Louise Rickart.	10	5,580	93	2,000
Total.....	220	86,106	3,455	$247,968
Woman's Home Missionary Society work (see p 73)....	63	21,428	1,812	36,940
Estimated workers and work outside of homes.....	20	15,000	2,000	.....
Grand total of deaconess work in America.....	303	122,534	7,267	$284,908

Deaconesses in India (in six homes)	18
Deaconesses in India working outside of homes	12
Deaconesses in Germany and Switzerland	106
Deaconesses in China	2
Total	138
Grand total of deaconesses in the Church	441

Officers.—The "Deaconess Conference," an extra-constitutional, but widely representative body, holds annual national meetings, and its "recommendations" have by common consent been adopted in most of the homes as tending to uniformity and general efficiency. The officers of this National Deaconess Conference are as follows: *President*, Bishop I. W. Joyce; *First Vice President*, James N. Gamble; *Second Vice President*, Rev. R. T. Savin; *Third Vice President*, Louis Nippert, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. E. S. Tipple; *Assistant Recording Secretary*, Mrs. E. W. Mullikin; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer; *Treasurer*, William H. Kerkhoff; *Executive Committee*, The officers, and the following additional members, W. E. Blackstone, N. W. Harris, John Pearson, Silas Farmer, Miss Margaretha Dreyer, J. P. Marlatt.

The University Senate.

AUTHORIZED by the General Conference of 1892 to formulate a standard of requirements for graduation in the colleges of the Church. The Senate held its first meeting at Syracuse, N. Y., November 23–24, 1893. There was entire unanimity of action, and a standard of requirements was agreed upon which, it is believed, will give general satisfaction to the Church, and will promote all its educational interests. For the first time in the history of the Church the principle of connectional supervision over Methodist institutions of learning is thus fairly recognized. The Senate has since reported its work to the Board of Education, which is authorized to apply the standard to the institutions of the Church, and to designate as colleges those that meet the requirements. The following compose the University Senate as appointed by the bishops: At large, W. F. Warren, D.D., Boston, Mass. Dist. I, B. P. Bowne, D.D., Boston, Mass.; II, B. P. Raymond, D.D., Middletown, Conn.; III, C. N. Sims, D.D., Syracuse, N. Y.; IV, J. F. Goucher, D.D., Baltimore, Md.; V, T. P. Marsh, D.D.; Alliance, O.; VI, W. H. Crogman, M.A., Atlanta, Ga.; VII, J. P. D. John, D.D., Greencastle, Ind.; VIII, H. W. Rogers, LL.D., Evans-

ton, Ill.; IX, M. V. B. Knox, D.D., Wahpeton, N. Dak.; X, A. B. Hyde, D.D., Denver, Colo.; XI, W. A. Quayle, D.D., Baldwin, Kan.; XII, L. G. Adkinson, D.D., New Orleans, La.; XIII, F. W. Schneider, M.A., Berea, O.; XIV, J. N. Beard, D.D., Napa, Cal.

College Presidents' Association.

The annual meeting was held at Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y., November 22, 23, 1893. Officers elected: *President*, L. R. Fiske, D.D., LL.D., Albion College, Michigan; *Vice President*, B. P. Raymond, D.D., LL.D., Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.; *Secretary and Treasurer*, J. E. Stubbs, D.D., LL.D., Baldwin University, Berea, O. The above were elected an executive committee. The next meeting will be held at De Pauw University, Greencastle, Ind., the Wednesday preceding Thanksgiving week, 1894.

Veteran Ministers' Relief Association.

This Association is composed of various influential laymen who have combined to bring the Church back to her primitive custom as regards the care of ministerial claimants. For the first seventy-five years of her history the support of the veteran ministers and the widows of deceased ministers was as much a legal claim as that of any preacher. The introduction of the Annuity Plan of support, based upon the experience of Wesleyan Methodism for two generations, and which has been in successful operation for several years in the New York East Conference, will legalize the claims of the veterans as at the beginning. Since the last General Conference the plan has been adopted by fifty Annual Conferences, and steps toward its acceptance have also been taken by fifteen or twenty others. It is hoped that the plan will be in practical operation in most if not all of the Annual Conferences by the end of the quadrennium. The Association will then submit to the General Conference a Connectional Plan which has received the approval of hundreds of leading ministers and laymen throughout the Church.

President, W. H. Murphy, Newark, N. J.; *Vice President*, E. S. Ormsby, Emmettsburg, Ia.; *Treasurer*, William Halls, Jr., New York; *Recording Secretary*, J. F. Romig; *Corresponding Secretary*, Jay Benson Hamilton, D.D., Hackettstown, N. J.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn.

THIS institution occupies a healthful and commanding site. Value of grounds, $200,000. Four imposing edifices have been erected at a cost of about $550,000; the fourth building was reared during the past year and involved an expenditure, including equipment, of over $75,000. It is an accessory to the administration building, and constitutes the power-house and workshop of the establishment. The Hospital has already accumulated an Endowment Fund of upwards of $190,000. It has been in operation since December, 1887. Including out-patients it has in six years cared for about ten thousand people, at a cost of about $195,000. These disbursements have been met monthly and the Hospital is free from debt. An outlay for improvements, fixtures, instruments, printing, and traveling expenses, amounting to about $2,500 annually, has also been met.

During the past year 897 patients occupied beds, and nearly 600 were treated as out-patients. Added to the Endowment Fund $13,131.10, and to the Building Fund $8,549.25. Total receipts for all purposes, $77,478.75. Thirty-one beds, endowed in perpetuity by gift of $5,000 each, are now in use. A "Missionary Bed" is being endowed by an honored minister in Methodism whose name is as yet withheld by his request; his hope is that others will add $15,000, thus endowing a "Missionary Room."

Officers.—*President of Managers*, J. M. Buckley, D.D.; *Superintendent*, Rev. J. S. Breckenridge, 216 Garfield Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Philadelphia Methodist Episcopal Hospital.

THIS institution is eligibly located on South Broad and Wolf Streets, at a convenient distance from the Pennsylvania Railroad Station and the Reading Terminal. Six buildings are in use—the administration building, a pavilion, kitchen and boiler house, operating room, laundry building, and ambulance stable. The capacity is now seventy beds. Each pavilion is complete in itself, and the wards of each are isolated from one

NOTE.—In the enumeration of the various hospitals and other benevolent institutions which follow, as far as page 100, the editor is aware that he probably does not furnish an exhaustive catalogue. He has, however, diligently sought for facts regarding the charitable work of the Church in the great centers of population, and has inserted all information which has been available. In the case of some hospitals, their intimate relation to deaconess homes, as indicated in the footnote on page 87, leads to their classification on page 88.

other. Each ward receives the sunshine at all hours of the day, and each bed has an air space of 1,760 cubic feet.

Over three thousand patients have received treatment since the opening, more than two years ago. They have come from twelve States and ten Annual Conferences. No discrimination is made because of color or creed. Patients are expected to pay according to their means, the charges in the public wards being $10 per week. Private rooms are provided at $15 and upward, weekly. No one, however, is refused admission because unable to pay, a properly accredited letter being required certifying to this inability. Dispensary patients have been charged the bare cost of medicine, and ninety-one per cent of the ward patients have received board and treatment free. The nurses have also paid several hundred visits to the homes of poor patients.

Financial.—There is still a considerable indebtedness on the buildings and grounds. The trustees are dependent on private donations, and Church and Sabbath school collections. Contributions are urgently needed for the endowment of free beds. The financial statement is as follows :

Total receipts for year ending March, 1893, $58,246. This includes $37,270.69 from collections and private contributions ; $12,289 from interest and income ; $5,435 from bequests ; $1,124 from patients ; $375 from the city for ambulance service. Credited to the endowment of free beds, $13,876 ; contributed within the bounds of the Central Pennsylvania Conference, $6,686.45. The securities and real estate from the Stewart bequest are valued at $180,000 ; net value of property estimated at $470,000.

Officers.—*President of Trustees*, James Gillinder ; *Vice Presidents*, Stephen Greene, J. S. J. McConnell, D.D. ; *Secretary*, W. J. Paxton, D.D. ; *Treasurer*, John Gillespie ; *Medical Staff* (Physicians), Drs. J. H. Lloyd, R. C. Norris, F. A. Packard, W. C. Hollopeter ; (Surgeons), Drs. J. B. Roberts, H. R. Wharton, H. H. Kynett, G. E. Shoemaker ; (Consultants), Drs. G. E. de Schweinitz, B. A. Randall ; (Residents), Drs. S. M. Cone, C. C. Laffer ; *Superintendent*, A. Rittenhouse, D.D., South Broad and Wolf Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

Christ's Hospital, Cincinnati.

A BRANCH of the deaconess work in Cincinnati. The institution, located at Mount Auburn, was provided by the Gamble

family; opened in 1889. Total number of patients received to August, 1893, 727; of these, from Cincinnati, 291. Total number of patients for the year, 233. Receipts for year ending July 31, 1893, $20,539.69; indebtedness, $4,737.80. The medical staff comprises over thirty physicians, surgeons, and specialists.

Officers.—*President*, Bishop J. M. Walden; *First Vice President*, J. N. Gamble; *Second Vice President*, Louis Nippert, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, H. C. Weakley, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, B. R. Cowen; *Treasurer*, C. A. Ault; *Superintendent*, Miss Hannah M. Pierce; *Medical Director*, C. G. Comegys, M.D.

Wesley Hospital, Chicago.

This institution is located at Twenty-fifth and Dearborn Streets, Chicago. It is five years old. A few enterprising clergymen and laymen are responsible for its existence. Its work so far has been largely surgical, seventy-five per cent of its patients having received such treatment. One thousand patients have been received during this period, the skill of its surgeons attracting patients to it from the great Northwest, and even from Japan. Nineteen beds have been endowed within the last three months. Two years since a training school for nurses was organized, and is now in an encouraging condition, Miss Dibbs, a graduate of Brooklyn Hospital, being superintending nurse and instructor. Fourteen are now passing through the two years' course of study, the surgical work affording rare opportunities for thorough training.

Officers.—*President*, W. H. Rand; *Vice President*, ———; *Secretary*, Dr. M. P. Hatfield; *Treasurer*, W. H. Crump; *Chairman Executive Committee*, W. H. Rand; *Chairman Medical Board*, Dr. I. N. Danforth; *Corresponding Secretary and Superintendent*, Rev. Joseph Odgers.

Bethany Hospital, Kansas City.

Organized largely through the efforts of Mrs. Reba S. Freeman. A large double brick house, favorably situated for hospital work, has recently been purchased in Oakland Place. It has a frontage of fifty feet and a depth of eighty. Some six

deaconesses are now regularly employed ; a training school is proposed ; the hospital also has a full corps of physicians.

Hospital and Home, Omaha.

Organized May 28, 1891. The Hospital has accommodations for 28 patients. During its two and a half years of existence 1,020 patients have been cared for, 365 of whom were charity cases. The work is steadily increasing ; not more than two thirds of the applicants can be accommodated. Plans are being formulated for a new and more commodious building. The present corps of workers consists of the matron, superintending nurse, two visiting deaconesses, three trained nurses, two district nurses, and four probationary nurses. A class of eight has completed the hospital course, five of whom still remain in the work.

Officers.—Of the Board of Trustees : *President*, F. W. Hills ; *Vice President*, A. Hodgetts, D.D. ; *Secretary*, John Dale ; *Treasurer*, S. W. Lindsay. Of the Association : *President*, J. W. Shank, D.D. ; *Vice President*, Mrs. M. A. Claflin ; *Secretary*, J. W. Nicholson ; *Treasurer*, S. W. Lindsay ; *Auditor*, F. W. White ; *Matron*, Miss Alice Pfrimmer ; *Superintending Nurse*, Miss Nannie J. Esteb.

Hospital and Home, St. Louis.

The Deaconess Home was organized in 1890 with Miss Emma Searls as Superintendent. In 1892 a hospital was opened in the same building with eight beds. In 1893 the hospital was moved to other quarters, where the work can be extended.

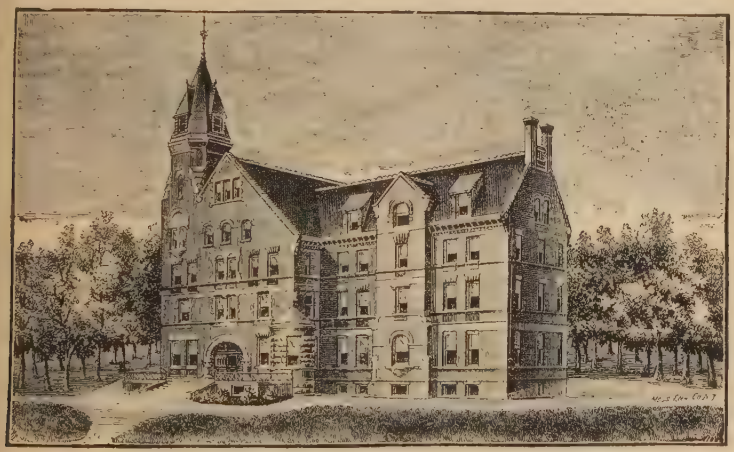
Portland Hospital, Oregon.

This institution was incorporated in 1887. It is situated at Sunnyview. Estimated assets in land, buildings, furniture, subscriptions, and endowment, $132,500 ; liabilities, $70,000. Its new brick building is fireproof ; its grounds are large and airy ; its ventilation perfect ; and its furniture new. During the past year 276 patients have been admitted, at an expense above receipts of $3,000. The deaconess nurses' training school, in connection with the institution, is doing excellent work.

Officers.—*President*, G. W. Williams ; *Secretary*, R. Kelly ; *Field Agent*, C. E. Cline ; *Matron*, Miss Rachel Hoagland.

Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Church Home.

THE object of this institution is to provide for aged and infirm members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Brooklyn "a comfortable residence, with board, clothing, employment, medical aid, and other necessary care and attendance, and their accustomed religious privileges," with a respectable burial at death. Incorporated May 10, 1883, by the Legislature of the State of New York. Building located at Park Place and New York Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.; cost, exclusive of ground, $60,000; dedi-



cated May 18, 1889; free from debt; accommodates sixty inmates, and now has fifty-two under its care.

Finances.—By the report of the Treasurer, December 31, 1892, the receipts for the year were $11,570.09; expenditures, $8,135.17; receipts on building fund, $7,136.79.

Officers.—The Board must contain, by the Constitution, not less than fifty members, each Methodist Episcopal Church of Brooklyn being entitled to two or more managers. Present officers: *President*, Mrs. M. M. Voorhies, 104 Montague Street; *Vice Presidents*, Mrs. J. Y. Tuthill, Mrs. N. L. North, Mrs. M. V. Phillips, Mrs. R. Resseguie; *Treasurer*, Mrs. A. P. Strout, 366 Carlton Avenue; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. H. C. M. Ingraham; *Assistant Secretary*, Mrs. F. W. Young; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. A. A. Wilson, 561 Lorimer Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

New York Methodist Episcopal Church Home.

An institution for the aged and infirm who need relief. Situated on Tenth Avenue, extending from Ninety-second to Ninety-third Streets. Applicants must be members of ten years' standing of the Methodist Episcopal Church, must have been connected for five years with some New York city church, and must be recommended by the pastor and stewards of the church to which they belong. Inmates are provided with food, clothing, rooms, medical attendance, religious privileges, and other advantages. Number of inmates according to last printed report, one hundred and nine ; number deceased during year, twelve.

Finances.—The Treasurer's report shows amounts on hand and receipts for the year 1892, $27,982.79 ; disbursements, $17,-687.20 ; invested, $8,100 ; balance on hand January 15, 1893, $2,195.59.

Managers and Officers.—The business of the Society is transacted by a Board of "seventy or more female managers, who shall be annual subscribers, elected from the membership of the several Methodist Episcopal churches in the city of New York at the annual meeting of the Society." There is also an advisory committee of gentlemen. Present officers : *President*, Mrs. Lemuel Bangs, 31 East Forty-fourth Street ; *Vice President*, Mrs. Hannibal Robinson, 46 West Tenth Street ; *Treasurer*, Mrs. M. S. Rogers, 46 West Fifty-first Street ; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. J. Edgar Leaycraft, 46 West Eighty-third Street ; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. George H. Morrison, 224 West Thirty-eighth Street.

St. Christopher's Home.

The object of this institution is "the reception, care, and education of destitute children in useful occupations, with special reference to self-support." Incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, April 4, 1885. Only children of Protestant parentage are received, preference being shown those from Methodist Sunday schools. The boys are trained to carpenter work and gardening ; the girls to housework.

The institution is located at Ingleside, Dobb's Ferry, N. Y. The grounds comprise twelve acres. Five cottages have been erected, each of them to contain twenty-five children. Four of

them are already filled to their full capacity, the fifth remaining unopened for lack of means to support more children. The present number of children in the home is one hundred and forty. The Treasurer's report for the year ending March 31,

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1893, shows receipts of $11,294.74; the expenditures for the same period were $11,141.27.

Officers.—*President*, Mrs. J. A. Kennedy; *Vice Presidents*, Mrs. J. M. De Veau, Mrs. E. A. Wheeler, Mrs. J. D. Archbold; *Treasurer*, Mrs. J. B. Cornell; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. W. A. Cole; *Corresponding Secretary*, Miss W. R. Lewis.

Immigrant Home, Boston.

THIS institution is situated at 72–74 Marginal Street, East Boston, opposite the Cunard wharf. All incoming steamers are met by the female missionary and unprotected women taken to the home. If able they are expected to pay for food and lodging; if not, they are still lodged and fed, often paying their indebtedness afterward. The report of work performed for the year ending October, 1893, is as follows:

Trains and steamers met, 74; cared for in the Home, 661; aided on piers and to find friends, 350; helped to find employment, over 100; lodgings furnished, 2,588; meals furnished, 7,764; of these, 465 lodgings and 1,294 meals were donated.

Meetings held by Swedish Mission of East Boston in chapel, 170; a Sunday school each Lord's Day; conversions over 30. Amount spent on repairs, $2,000; rooms, including chapel and temperance restaurant, 33; expenses for the year, $1,138.70; of this, paid from income of Home, $262.10; balance paid by the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Work is just beginning among the Portuguese, meetings for them being held in the chapel.

Officers.—*President*, Mrs. G. W. Mansfield, 26 Union Street, Charlestown; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. S. W. Floyd, 65 Morrison Street, West Somerville; *Treasurer*, Miss E. J. Webster, 28 Greenwich Park, Boston; *Missionary and Superintendent*, Mrs. Amanda A. Clark.

Fred Finch Orphanage.

LOCATED in Fruitvale, a suburb of Oakland, California; incorporated September 28, 1891; value of property, $18,000. The building is admirably situated in the midst of six acres of ground; is capable of accommodating 90 children; and now has 60 orphan, half-orphaned, and abandoned children under its care. The California Conference has set apart the Sunday before Thanksgiving as "Orphans' Day."

Officers.—*Advisory*, Bishop D. A. Goodsell, F. F. Jewell, D D., Rev. A. T. Needham, John Coyle, D.D., Rev. E. R Willis, C. H. Afflerbach, D.D.

Board of Directors.—*President*, R. Bentley, D.D.; *Vice President*, H. B. Heacock, D.D.; *Secretary*, E. R. Dille, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. R. Bentley; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. G. T. Watterson; *Treasurer*, I. J. Truman; *Matron*, Miss M. Banks.

Folts Mission Institute.

THIS institution is designed for the training of students who propose to devote their lives to missionary work. Situated at Herkimer, N. Y.; founded by Mr. and Mrs. George P. Folts; cost of building and equipment, $50,000. The edifice is a three story brick structure. It was dedicated November 21, 1893, with addresses by Bishops Andrews, Mallalieu, and others.

Officers.—The management is vested in a Board of Trustees, consisting of Bishop E. G. Andrews, Warner Miller, G. P. Folts, Rev. W. F. Markham, Mrs. G. P. Folts.

National Association of Local Preachers.

THE objects of this Association are to promote fraternity among local preachers, cooperation in Christian work, including temperance and education; and to relieve the sick or indigent members, and the families of deceased members. Organized in 1858; incorporated in Maryland, January 12, 1883. The organ of the Association is the *Local Preachers' Magazine*, which is published quarterly.

Officers.—*President*, J. R. Wright, D.D.; *First Vice President*, C. B. Stemen; *Second Vice President*, R. Hudson; *Third Vice President*, G. W. Finlaw; *Fourth Vice President*, R. D. Callahan; *Fifth Vice President*, N. U. Walker; *Sixth Vice President*, J. H. Simms; *Seventh Vice President*, R. L. Dickey; *Eighth Vice President*, Chauncey Shaffer; *Ninth Vice President*, R. S. McWilliams; *Secretary*, G. B. Jones; *Assistant Secretary*, J. W. Hackey; *Secretary Emeritus*, D. T. Macfarlan; *Corresponding Secretary*, C. C. Leigh; *Treasurer*, James North; *Directors*, R. L. Dickey, James North, J. E. Ingraham, J. W. Loane, W. M. Barnes, W. R. Monroe, J. W. C. Seitz, Christopher Sickler, J. B. Wright, D. T. Macfarlan, J. H. Simms, N. U. Walker, G. B. Jones.

Trustees of Taylor University (which is under the auspices of the Association), J. R. Wright, C. B. Stemen, N. U. Walker, Louis Klopsch, G. W. Mooney, T. C. Reade, E. M. Smith, W. B. Chadwick, H. C. Hartman, J. C. Pittenger, A. C. Bugher, Chauncey Shaffer, G. B. Jones, S. C. Swallow, C. R. Crawford, T. J. Deeren, J. C. White, G. B. Shinn, R. S. Dickey, C.

Sickler, C. L. Clippinger. Editor of *Local Preachers' Magazine*, C. B. Stemen, LL.D.

Semiofficial and Unofficial Weeklies.

VARIOUS Methodist publications issued in the United States under the direction of associations or as private enterprises are included in the following list. The necessity of abbreviation compels the limitation of this list to weekly publications, and excludes many important monthlies, bimonthlies, and quarterlies that would be included in a fuller classification.

Baltimore Methodist, Baltimore, Md.; under the auspices of Baltimore Annual Conference; Rev. J. Fred Heisse, M.A., Editor; $1.50 per year.

Buffalo Christian Advocate, Buffalo, N. Y.; Rev. S. McGerald, Editor; $1 per year.

Christelige Talsmand, Den (Norwegian), Chicago, Ill.; A. Haagensen, Redactor; $1.50 per year.

Christian Standard, The, and International Holiness Journal, Philadelphia, Pa.; Revs. George Hughes, E. I. D. Pepper, and John Thompson, Editors; $1.50 per year.

Christian Witness and Advocate of Bible Holiness, Boston, Mass.; Rev. William McDonald, Editor; $1.50 per year.

Columbus Christian Advocate, Spokane, Wash.; $1.50 per year.

Inland Christian Advocate, Des Moines, Ia.; Rev. B. D. Allen, Editor; Rev. John Webb, Corresponding Editor; $1 per year.

Kansas Christian Advocate, The, Topeka, Kan.; George E. Dougherty, Editor; $1 per year.

Methodist Advocate-Journal, Chattanooga, Tenn.; R. J. Cooke, D.D., Editor; $1.50 per year.

Methodist Herald, The, Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn.; R. H. Young, Managing Editor; $1.50 per year.

Methodist Herald, The, Harrison, Ark.; Leo K. Fesler, Editor; $1 per year.

Michigan Christian Advocate, Detroit, Mich.; J. H. Potts, D.D., Editor; $1.50 per year.

Ocean Grove Record, Ocean Grove, N. J.; A. Wallace, D.D., Editor; E. H. Stokes, D.D., Corresponding Editor; $1.50 per year.

Omaha Christian Advocate, Omaha, Neb.; J. W. Shank, D.D., Editor; $1.50 per year.

Peninsula Methodist, Wilmington, Del.; T. Snowden Thomas, Editor; J. Miller Thomas, Associate Editor; $1 per year.

Pennsylvania Methodist, Harrisburg, Pa.; Rev. S. C. Swallow, Editor; $1 per year.

Philadelphia Methodist, Philadelphia, Pa.; Philadelphia Conference and vicinity; J. B. McCullough, D.D., Editor; $1.50.

Southern California Christian Advocate, Los Angeles, Cal.; organ of the Southern California Conference; Rev. Charles S. H. Duran, Editor; $1.50 per year.

Zion's Herald, Boston, Mass.; Chas. Parkhurst, D.D., Editor; $2.50 per year.

VI.

General Information.

If knowledge calleth unto practice, well; if not, it goeth away.—*Ali* the Caliph.

Evangelical Alliance for the United States.

THE object of this Union is "the furtherance of religious opinion with the intent to manifest and strengthen Christian unity, and to promote religious liberty and cooperation in Christian work without interfering with the internal affairs of the different denominations." The World's Evangelical Alliance was formed at London in 1846. The American Alliance was organized in January, 1867, and incorporated under the laws of New York, June, 1885. Alliances of the pastors and laymen of evangelical Churches are formed: (1) for Christian fellowship and the discussion of common interests; (2) for an annual canvass of the community by a systematic house-to-house visitation, to establish friendly acquaintance with nonchurchgoers, and to win them to Christ and the Church. Further information as to the general purposes of the Alliance may be obtained by application to the General Secretary.

In connection with the "World's Congress Auxiliary" an Evangelical Alliance Congress was held at Chicago, October 8–15, 1893. The following subjects were considered: 1. The Religious Condition of Protestant Christendom. 2. Christian Liberty. 3. Christian Union and Cooperation. 4. The Church and Sociological Problems.

Officers.—The present officers of the Alliance are: *President*, William E. Dodge; *General Secretary*, Josiah Strong, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Peter Donald. General Office, 511 United Charities Building, Fourth Avenue, corner Twenty-second Street, **New York, N. Y.**

The American Sabbath Union.

THE object of this Association is "to preserve the Christian Sabbath as a day of rest and worship." For this purpose it aims to secure the formation of cooperative Sabbath Associations in all the States and Territories; to aid those Associations already organized that accept the basis of this Union; to gather and diffuse information; to publish documents; to use the public press; to cause addresses to be made; and to employ other expedient means for the realization of its aims.

The Union was organized at Washington, D. C., December 12, 1888, and incorporated in New York State, December, 1890. It joins with cooperating Sabbath Associations in circulating Sabbath literature throughout the United States, and furnishes them with stereotype plates, or such other assistance as circumstances may require. All Sabbath Associations may purchase at cost from this Society such Sabbath documents as they need for distribution within their districts.

Managers, H. K. Carroll, A. S. Bacon, L. S. Coffin, A. H. Colquitt, E. F. Gragin, J. H. Darlington, Joachim Elmendorf, T. A. Fernley, Robert Graham, J. F. Hurst, William Irwin, Herrick Johnson, J. M. King, C. H. Payne, R. S. MacArthur, G. S. Mott, J. N. Stearns, Leighton Williams, John Woodside, W. R. Worrall; *Acting President*, George S. Mott, D.D., Flemington, N. J.; *General Secretary*, Joseph H. Knowles, D.D., 203 Broadway, New York city. At this latter place is situated the general office of the Union.

Young Men's Christian Association.

ORGANIZED in London, June 6, 1844; introduced into America, at Montreal and Boston, December, 1851; first convention of English-speaking Associations at Buffalo in 1854; first World's Conference at Paris in 1855. Membership, to which young men only are admitted, is active and associate. The latter class is entitled to all advantages; but active members, who must be members in good standing in an evangelical Church, may alone vote and hold office. The organization works along religious, educational, physical, social, and economic lines, and seeks to adapt its methods to all classes of young men.

LATEST STATISTICS.—Number of Associations in North America, 1,439; in the world, 4,968. The American Associations have a total membership of 245,809; own property valued at $14,208,043, including 284 buildings; have 841 reading rooms, 655 libraries containing 470,662 volumes. Lectures in the past year, 5,221. In 316 Associations 20,526 different students attended evening classes. Bible classes are reported by 498 Associations, Bible training by 467, and young men's meetings by 1,177; the former two had a total attendance of over 300,000, and the latter over 2,500,000. Gymnasiums are reported by 500 Associations. Daily average attendance at the rooms of 688 Associations, 65,500; in 840 Associations were held 4,045 social entertainments; 381 report 12,304 situations secured; 266 report organized work for boys with 17,941 members. There are 428 College Associations, with 25,207 members; 96 Railroad Associations, with 22,562 members and 114 paid secretaries, toward the current expenses of which the railroad corporations contribute over $100,000 annually. Over 36,000 men serve on the working committees. A limited number of non-English-speaking, colored, and Indian Associations exist, and many other classes, especially in cities, are being reached by special means. General secretaries and other paid officers, 1,282; current expenses for 1892, local, State, and international, $2,334,881. Thirty-four State conventions, in 1892, were attended by some 7,000 delegates. The biennial convention of the American Associations met in May, 1893, at Indianapolis, and an Association Congress was held in connection with the Columbian Exposition at Chicago. The semicentennial of the first Association's founding will occur in connection with the triennial World's Conference at London, June 1, 1894.

Officers.—*Central International Committee.*—Headquarters, 2 Place du Port, Geneva, Switzerland. *Chairman*, Gustave Trophel; *Treasurer*, Frederick Bonner; *General Secretary*, Charles Fermaud.

The International Committee.—General Office, 40 East 23d Street, New York city. *Chairman*, Elbert B. Monroe; *Treasurer*, Frederick B. Schenck; *General Secretary*, Richard C. Morse.

State Committee of New York.—General Office, 40 East 23d Street, New York city. *Chairman*, Edmund P. Platt; *Treasurer*, Alexander G. Fisk; *General Secretary*, George A. Hall.

New York City Association.—General Office, 40 East 23d Street, New York city. *President*, Cleveland H. Dodge; *Treasurer*, M. Taylor Pyne; *General Secretary*, R. R. McBurney.

The National League.

FULL name, "The National League for the Protection of American Institutions." Incorporated in New York, December

24, 1889. Its objects are to secure constitutional and legislative safeguards for the protection of the common school system and other American institutions, and to promote public instruction in harmony with such institutions, and to prevent all sectarian or denominational appropriations of public funds.

Its proposed Sixteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, forbidding the use of public money for sectarian purposes, was introduced into both Houses of the Fifty-second Congress, January 18, 1892, and was referred to the Committees on the Judiciary. It has been unanimously approved by the highest representative bodies of the Baptist, Methodist Episcopal, Presbyterian, Protestant Episcopal, Congregational, United Presbyterian, and other Protestant Churches, and opportunity has been offered to the Roman Catholic Church to take similar action. The League has also secured the withdrawal of the Methodist Episcopal, Presbyterian, Protestant Episcopal, and Congregational Churches from participation in the dangerous division of national funds for sectarian work among the Indians. The various American patriotic orders, representing about two millions of voters, have given the Sixteenth Amendment hearty indorsement, and steps have been taken to call a national convention of such organizations at an early day.

The League is absolutely unsectarian and nonpartisan in character. All patriotic citizens who desire to aid and cooperate with the Society are invited to communicate with the General Secretary at the offices of the League, No. 1 Madison Avenue, New York city, N. Y.

Officers.—*President*, William H. Parsons; *Vice President*, William Strong; *General Secretary*, James M. King; *Treasurer*, William Fellowes Morgan; *Office Secretary*, John McLellan; *Law Committee*, William Allen Butler, Dorman B. Eaton, Cephas Brainerd, Henry E. Howland, Wheeler H. Peckham; *Board of Managers*, George S. Baker, George T. Balch, Henry K. Carroll, Churchill H. Cutting, Peter Donald, Dorman B. Eaton, W. W. Hoppin, John Jay, James McKeen, George D. Mackay, Thomas J. Morgan, William Fellowes Morgan, William H. Parsons, John Sinclair, John D. Slayback, Josiah Strong, Peter A. Welch, James M. King.

Wesleyan Methodist Church.

THE Yearly Conference was held at Cardiff, July 18 to August 2, 1893, it being the first session ever held in Wales. The statistics for the year, with officials and other matters of information, are as follows:

CONFERENCES.	Members.	On Trial.	Ministers.	On Trial.	Supernumeraries.
I. In Great Britain	427,700	32,364	1,618	180	303
II. In Ireland, and Irish Missions	25,985	738	182	15	29
III. In Foreign Missions	37,390	6,868	252	95	15
IV. French Conference	1,483	66	25	1	4
V. South Africa Conference	36,367	15,219	136	33	16
VI. West Indian Conferences	47,506	3,074	66	37	2
Totals	576,431	58,329	2,279	361	369

The Sunday school statistics are as follows for the years 1892–93:

YEARS.	Total number of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.
1893	7,051	129,457	948,508
1892	7,024	128,955	939,938
Increase	27	502	8,570

Wesleyan Conference.—*President*, Rev. Henry John Pope, Middleton Road, Cheetham Hill, Manchester; *Secretary*, David J. Waller, D.D., 3 Macaulay Road, Clapham Common, London, S. W.

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Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

THE following are the recent statistics and list of officials of the Church, South:*

Traveling preachers.....	5,368	Collections for missions..	$254,190
Local preachers.....	6,481	Collections for domestic missions.....	$34,691
Lay members.....	1,305,715	Collections for Woman's Board.....	$66,449
Sunday schools.....	13,426	Number of schools and colleges.....	179
Sunday school teachers..	95,204	Number of teachers.....	897
Sunday school scholars..	754,223	Pupils.....	16,620
Number of churches....	12,856	Endowments.....	$1,538,000
Number of parsonages..	3,015	Value of property.....	$4,485,042
Value of churches and parsonages..	$23,980,548		
Collections for church extension	$66,068		

Officials.—Editor *Nashville Christian Advocate*, E. E. Hoss, D.D.; Editor *Pacific Methodist*, H. M. Du Bose, D.D.; Editor *Quarterly Review* and of books, W. P. Harrison, D.D.; Editor *Sunday School Department*, W. G. E. Cunnyngham, D.D.; *Book Agents*, J. D. Barbee, D.D., and D. M. Smith; *Missionary Secretaries*, I. G. John, D.D., H. C. Morrison, D.D., and W. R. Lambuth, D.D.; *Secretaries Church Extension Society*, D. Morton, D.D.; *Commissioner of Education for Colored People*, Rev. W. M. Hayes.

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Canadian Methodism.

THE latest statistics of the Canadian branch of Methodism, with the list of its officiary, are summarized as follows:

Ministers and probationers for ministry	1,920
Membership, including those on trial	252,178
Sunday schools	3,229
Officers and teachers	30,576
Scholars	244,774
Scholars who are members of the Church	53,935
Scholars who have taken total abstinence pledge	71,913
Number of Epworth Leagues and E. L. of C. E.	849
Members of Epworth Leagues and E. L. of C. E.	39,161
Number of churches as reported to General Conference, 1890	3,092
Other preaching places	1,168
Parsonages	967
Burial grounds	1,117
Total value of church property	$11,597,491

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Chautauqua System of Education.

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Temperance Statistics.

The following are recent statistics * on the extent of the liquor evil in the United States :

Internal Revenue Statistics.—Received from taxes on spirituous liquors for the year ending June 30, 1893, $94,720,260.55—an increase of $3,410,276 90 over the preceding year; on tobacco, $31,889,711.74—an increase of $889,218.67 ; and on fermented liquors, $32,548,983.07—an increase of $2,511,530.30. Number of persons paying special taxes for the year: Recti-

* These statistics are kindly furnished by the National Temperance Society from its literature for 1894.

fiers, 1,544—a decrease of 82; retail liquor dealers, 215,434—a decrease of 14,974; wholesale liquor dealers, 4,783—a decrease of 86; brewers, 1,967—a decrease of 171; retail dealers in malt liquors, 10,031—a decrease of 358; wholesale dealers in malt liquors, 4,969—a decrease of 70. The apparent decrease in the above figures is due to the fact that statistics for the year before the last represent fourteen months, while those for last year represent but twelve months. Spirituous liquors consumed in 1892 in the United States, over 99,000,000 gallons; malt liquors, 986,322,916 gallons. Estimated cost, over $1,000,000,000.

Temperance Organizations.

THE following societies are organized for distinctive temperance work and are national in their character:

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Good Templars.—Organized 1851. *R. W. Grand Templar*, D. H. Mann, Brooklyn, N. Y.; *R. W. Grand Sec'y*, B. F. Parker, Milwaukee, Wis.

Templars of Honor and Temperance.—Organized 1845. *M. W. Templar*, D. B. Bailey; *M. W. Recorder*, Rev. C. S. Woodruff, Newark, N. J.

National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.—Organized 1874. *President*, Miss Frances E. Willard; *Corresponding Secretary*, M. A. Woodbridge, Chicago, Ill.

Nonpartisan National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.—Organized 1890. *President*, Mrs. Ellen J. Phinney; *General Secretary*, Mrs. H. M. Ingham, Cleveland, O.

Royal Templars of Temperance.—Organized 1877. *Supreme Councilor*, L. R. Sanborn; *Supreme Secretary*, Samuel Nelson, 48 West Eagle Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Population of United States.

Relative Rank.	States and Territories.	1890.	1880.	1870.
17	Alabama	1,513,017	1,262,505	996,992
48	Arizona	59,620	40,440	9,658
24	Arkansas	1,128,179	802,525	484,471
22	California	1,208,130	864,694	560,247
31	Colorado	412,198	194,327	39,864
29	Connecticut	746,258	622,700	537,454
42	Delaware	168,493	146,608	125,015
39	District of Columbia	230,392	177,624	131,700
32	Florida	391,422	269,493	187,748
12	Georgia	1,837,353	1,542,180	1,184,109
45	Idaho	84,385	32,610	14,999
3	Illinois	3,826,351	3,077,871	2,539,891
8	Indiana	2,192,404	1,978,301	1,680,637
10	Iowa	1,911,896	1,624,615	1,194,020
19	Kansas	1,427,096	996,096	364,399
11	Kentucky	1,858,635	1,648,690	1,321,011
25	Louisiana	1,118,587	939,946	726,915
30	Maine	661,086	648,936	626,915
27	Maryland	1,042,390	934,943	780,894
6	Massachusetts	2,238,943	1,783,085	1,457,351
9	Michigan	2,093,889	1,636,937	1,184 059
20	Minnesota	1,301,826	780,773	439,706
21	Mississippi	1,289,600	1,131,597	827,922
5	Missouri	2,679,184	2,168,380	1,721,295
44	Montana	132,159	39,159	20,595
26	Nebraska	1,058,910	452,402	122,993
49	Nevada	45,761	62,266	42,491
33	New Hampshire	376,530	346,991	318,300
18	New Jersey	1,444,933	1,131,116	906,096
43	New Mexico	153,593	119,565	91,874
1	New York	5,997,853	5,082,871	4,382,759
16	North Carolina	1,617,947	1,399,750	1,071,361
41	North Dakota	182,719	36,909	* .....
4	Ohio	3,672,316	3,198,062	2,665,260
46	Oklahoma	61,834	.....	.....
38	Oregon	313,767	174,768	90,923
2	Pennsylvania	5,258,014	4,282,891	3,521,951
35	Rhode Island	345,506	276,531	217,353
23	South Carolina	1,151,149	995,577	705,606
37	South Dakota	328,808	98,268	* .....
13	Tennessee	1,767,518	1,542,359	1,258,520
7	Texas	2,235,523	1,591,749	818,579
40	Utah	207,905	143,963	86,786
36	Vermont	332,422	332,286	330,551
15	Virginia	1,655,980	1,512,565	1,225,163
34	Washington	349,390	75,116	23,955
28	West Virginia	762,794	618,457	442,014
14	Wisconsin	1,686,880	1,315,497	1,054,670
47	Wyoming	60,805	20,789	9,118
	Total U. S.	62,622,250	50,155,783	38,558,371

* Dakota in 1870 had 14,181.

The World's Sunday Schools.

At the International Sunday School Convention, in St. Louis, Mo., September, 1893, the tabulation of the Sabbath schools of the world was given in detail by Mr. E. Payson Porter, the secretary. Grand totals are as follows: Sunday schools, 224,562; teachers, 2,239,738; scholars, 20,268,923; total in attendance, 22,508,661.

Domestic Postage.

First Class.—Letters and all written matter, whether sealed or unsealed, and all other matter sealed, nailed, sewed, tied, or fastened in any manner, so that it cannot be easily examined, **two cents per ounce** or fraction thereof. A "Special Delivery" ten-cent stamp when attached to a letter, in addition to the lawful postage, shall entitle the letter to immediate delivery at, or within one mile of, any post office. Postal cards, one cent each; with paid reply, two cents each.

Second Class.—All regular newspapers, magazines, and other periodicals, issued at intervals not exceeding three months, **one cent for each four ounces,** payable by postage stamps.

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Fourth Class.—All mailable matter not included in the three preceding classes, which is so prepared for mailing as to be easily taken from the wrapper and examined. Rate, **one cent per ounce** or fraction thereof, except seeds, roots, cuttings, bulbs, plants, and scions, which are one cent per two ounces. Limit of weight, four pounds. Full prepayment compulsory. Liquids, and other like injurious matter, not admitted, except under conditions which may be learned at any post office.

Registry fee, eight cents, which, with the postage, must be fully prepaid. The name and address of sender must be given on the outside of the envelope or wrapper.

Postal Note and Money Order Fees.—Postal notes, 3 cents each, in denominations of $4.99 and less payable to bearer. Such notes are invalid upon the expiration of three months from the last day of the month of issue, but the holder can after that time get it renewed at the Department at Washington, upon the payment of a fee of 3 cents. For money orders in denominations of $100 or less the following fees are charged: Orders not exceeding $5, 5 cents; over $5 to $10, 8 cents; $10 to $15, 10 cents; $15 to $30, 15 cents; $30 to $40, 20 cents; $40 to $50, 25 cents; $50 to $60, 30 cents; $60 to $70, 35 cents; $70 to $80, 40 cents; $80 to $100, 45 cents.

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To all parts of the Universal Postal Union (embracing nearly every civilized country). Letters, **five cents for each half ounce** or fraction thereof—prepayment optional. Double rates are collected on delivery of unpaid or short-

paid letters. Newspapers, books, pamphlets, photographs, sheet music, maps, engravings, and similar printed matter, **one cent for each two ounces** or fraction thereof.

To the Dominion of Canada: Letters, **two cents for each ounce** or fraction thereof. Books, circulars, and similar printed matter, **one cent for each two ounces** or fraction thereof. Second class matter, same as in the United States. Samples and merchandise, **one cent per ounce.** Packages must not exceed four pounds six ounces in weight—prepayment compulsory.

To Mexico: Letters, postal cards, and printed matter, same rates as in the United States. Samples, **one cent per ounce.** Merchandise other than samples can only be sent by Parcels-Post.*

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Limits of Size and Weight: Packages of samples of merchandise to the countries named above (except Great Britain, France, Belgium, and Switzerland) must not exceed eight and three quarter ounces nor measure more than eight inches in length, four in breadth, and two in depth; and packages of printed matter must not exceed four pounds six ounces. Packages of merchandise samples to Great Britain, France, Belgium, Switzerland, and Argentine Republic are limited to twelve ounces in weight, twelve inches in length, eight in width, and four in depth. Packages of printed matter to Germany and Great Britain are limited to two feet in length and one foot in each other dimension.

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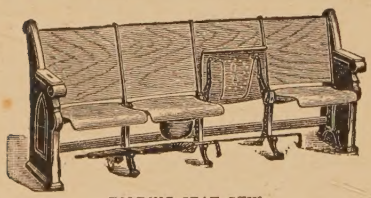

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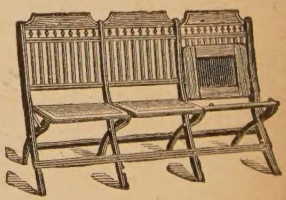

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